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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1871,

TOGETHER WITH A

STATEMENT OF THE CITY DEBT.



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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
ON ACCOUNT OF
The City Farm,
From Jan. 1, 1871, to Dec. 31, 1871.

BY HAVEN L. SCOTT, SUPERINTENDENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor.

Paid William H. Nutter	\$324 00
William H. Seymour	295 00
James M. Garland	230 41
Peltiah Moulton	120 00
Daniel Cooper	11 00
Lawrence F. Berry	50 00
John W. Shannon	163 33
Richard C. Berry	65 00
Patrick Mead	15 00
John Dewire	53 00
Charles Ridge	5 00
Richard Burke	4 00
Andrew J. Smith	102 00
Jeremiah Long	112 00
Patrick Harrington	22 00
A. L. Rand	27 00
Charles Berry	36 00
Frank Smith	10 75
Rockwell D. Varney	10 00
Daniel Hurd	5 00
William S. Berry	32 82
John Ellison	6 00
James Garland	14 57
Simeon Pickering	21 00
Abijah Tripp	26 00
James Cahill	5 00
\$1765 88	

Farming Utensils, &c.

Paid Tobey & Littlefield, plank,	15	12
Richard C. Berry, seed potatoes,	50	00
Ephraim Pickering, sled shoes,	7	25
John A. Lamprey, manure,	5	00
William H. Nutter, farming tools,	69	50
Sewell W. Webber, manure,	7	50
B. F. Curtis, manure,	2	50
E. W. Cochran, pigs,	42	00
Ira C. Seymour, shoeing & repair'g tools,	106	87
S. Cleaves & Son, hay,	3	87
T. B. Hoyt, threshing,	7	75
Stephen Lester, manure,	8	00
Nathaniel Dennett, weighing,	1	58
William S. Berry, manure,	2	50
H. L. Scott, lumber,	24	00
George T. Vaughan, hay ropes, &c.	60	84
C. F. McLaughlin, bull,	75	00
Uriah Blaisdell, flour barrels,	22	50
Mason & Seavey, tools, seeds and phos- phate,	232	79
C. E. Walker & Co., salt,	13	60
Leach & Lydston, shoeing,	23	37
Leonard Mason, husks,	11	50
Gardner J. Greenleaf, repairing wagons,	16	96
G. B. & S. W. Came, repairing wagons,	38	75
Trafton Brothers, rep'g mowing machine,	2	05
George Stott, manure,	5	00
John H. Ferguson, shoeing,	15	30
J. Larrabee & Son, repairs on harness,	10	00
Thomas Wiggin, shoeing oxen,	7	00
S. W. Moses, goad sticks,	3	00
William Tarlton, hay ropes,	52	81
C. S. Robinson, manure,	7	50
		951 41
		2717 29
Paid Overseers of Poor balance of account,		971 48
		\$3,688 77

RECEIPTS.

Received for labor off farm,	1136 76
hay,	1328 16
pigs,	219 50
pasturing,	140 00
straw,	27 20
mangel wurtzels,	14 62
cleaning vaults,	162 00
husks,	63 83
butter,	28 33
eggs,	54 64
cucumbers,	9 40
calves,	35 00
use of bull,	24 75
cream and milk,	76 37
lard,	4 60
cabbages,	122 10
beets,	36 82
potatoes,	18 14
peas,	34 25
rye,	34 35
beans,	8 75
green corn,	3 77
tomatoes,	7 30
barley,	32 16
apples,	15 00
hide,	9 57
beef,	42 00
	\$3688 77

Portsmouth, December 31, 1871.

HAVEN L. SCOTT, SUPT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

BY THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

From January 1 to December 31, 1871.

EXPENDITURES.

Provisions.

Paid George Tompson & Co., meal,	226 90
Charles Robinson & Son, meal, oats, &c.,	573 15
Leonard Akerman. groceries,	315 03
Charles G. Pickering & Co., meal, &c.,	168 17
J. A. Lamprey & Co., meat, groceries, &c.,	425 80
Grant & Mugridge, meat,	53 47
John Stokell & Co., meat and groceries,	184 15
James W. Nutter, meat,	282 95
Joshua Brooks & Co., flour, meal, &c.,	499 83
H. M. Clark, meat, &c.,	92 76
E. R. Loughton & Co., meat,	9 30
Randall & Caswell, fish, &c.,	34 74
Dennett & Russell meat, &c.,	113 25
Oxford & Johnston, groceries,	30 34
H. L. Scott, cow,	100 00
David W. Jenness, 2 oxen,	272 50
Charles W. Cottle, 2 oxen,	253 00
John Mooney, meat, &c.,	66 85
A. H. Harlow, beef and pork barrels,	37 80
A. A. Payne, groceries,	40 02
James R. Yeaton, groceries,	28 14
C. E. Walker & Co., salt,	1 70
Joseph H. Locke, 2 oxen,	275 00
Franklin Ayers, meat, &c.,	12 78
City Farm, meat,	42 00
William Moses, meat,	22 50
N. E. P. Union Div. 110, groceries,	80 46
John Hodgdon, 2d, flour,	43 75
H. L. Garrett & Son, meat, &c.,	29 64

4315 98

Less rec'd H. L. Scott, for beef, hides, &c., 476 79

3839 19

Clothing.

W. & J. Wallace, boots and shoes,	30 00
Wm. W. Henderson & Co., dry goods,	54 59
John S. Rand, dry goods,	113 06
Joseph A. Grace, do do	51 88
Charles H. Mendum, do do	27 13
S. B. Plummer, boots,	2 00
Joseph Pettigrew, shoes, &c.,	37 18
C. M. Tredick & Co., dry goods,	21 33
Charles W. Gerrish, boy's pants,	2 50
Charles E. Shedd & Co., boots and shoes,	40 36
	380 03

Contingent.

Paid Leonard Akerman, groceries, &c.,	49 38
Uriah Blaisdell, tin ware,	41 14
Sweetser & Clark, stoves, &c.,	25 76
Samuel Cleaves & Son, soap, &c.,	148 24
N. E. P. Union Div. 110, groceries,	7 84
Ivah N. Rugg, sawing plank,	1 75
John H. Bailey, hardware, &c.,	27 33
F. E. Dearborn, blankets, &c.,	2 92
G. B. & S. W. Came, sleigh,	60 00
E. M. Brown & Co., chairs, &c.,	7 12
Joseph H. Foster, blank book,	2 50
Alfred Stavers, plates, &c.,	6 00
Morse & Ilsley, insurance on hay,	8 00
Sarah J. Shannon, services,	127 50
Sarah Clark, do	2 00
Ellen Harrington do	10 00
Ellen Moulton, do	51 25
Rachel Ford, do	9 00
Katie A. King, do	9 00
Haven L. Scott, cash paid out,	27 15
	623 88

Physician and Hospital Stores.

Paid S. C. Whittier, City Physician, salary and medicine,	109 25
Leonard Akerman, liquor, &c.,	17 74
B. Dearborn, salary, medicine, &c.,	27 00
David Kimball & Co., medicine,	13 55
George W. Plumer, crackers and bread,	24 05
Franklin Ayers, liquor,	3 40
	194 99

Repairs.

Paid Oliver Ayers, repairing pump,	1 25
John H. Bailey & Co., nails, &c.,	4 22
F. I. Wilson, labor,	3 00
	8 47

Out-Door Pensioners.

Paid Leonard Akerman, supplies,	143 71
John A. Lamprey & Co, do	58 54
Mrs. Nelson Downing, nursing,	28 00
Frank B. Johnson, fare for vagrants,	17 20
Thomas Entwistle, fare for vagrants, &c.,	12 75
M. Bufford, Sec'y, pd City & Co. pens'rs,	900 51
Russell & Odion, wood,	5 00
Alfred T. Joy, coffin, &c.,	19 00
Sweetser & Clark, labor on stove,	1 00
J. W. Parsons, medical services,	5 00
Wm. R. Preston, medicine,	113 65
Mrs. Ann Hurley, nursing	18 48
Josiah F. Adams, attending funeral, &c.,	13 00
Rachel Tracy, nursing,	11 25
Geo. E. Barsantee, fare for vagrants, &c.,	4 00
Samuel G. Hooper, supplies,	2 00
Michael Gilligan, services,	2 00
Benjamin F. Brown, truckage,	1 50
Town of Franklin, supplies,	103 23
Thatcher Emery, do	36 51
J. Horace Kent, fare for vagrants,	14 80
Samuel C. Whittier, surgical attendance,	3 00
	1514 13.

Fuel for Out-Door Pensioners.

Paid Haven L. Scott, wood,	1293 75
Portsmouth Gas Light Co, coke,	25 00
James H. Butler, wood,	56 44
Concord & Northern R. R. transportation,	116 62
Jeremiah D. Goodrich, surveying wood,	19 75
Moses Lord, repairing saw machine,	25
Leonard Akerman, oil,	2 60
F. W. Rogers, wood,	288 10
Critchley & Whalley, repr'ng saw machine,	42 00
Russell & Odion, wood,	471 25
Robert Thompson, wood, &c.,	402 02
Parker & Gannett. 1 set portable lags, &c.,	22 10
Samuel Whidden, wood,	129 00

C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	121 61
City Farm, hauling wood,	22 12
Street Dept. sawing and hauling wood,	541 99
	3554 60

Insane.

Paid for board and expenses at Asylum, Concord:	
Bridget Brogan,	77 63
Eben H. Blaisdell,	150 45
Emeline Clark,	88 09
Thomas Foley,	88 48
Augustus B. Hill,	208 10
Joanna Kennedy,	100 32
Martin V. B. Locke,	204 25
Susan Murch,	79 38
George W. Parker,	88 74
Ann M. Roberts,	143 65
Catherine Sweeney,	76 88
Mary Gosnell,	219 97
John T. Mortimer, travelling expenses,	3 00
James W. Teague, for board Ira Teague,	86 65
Charles H. Sides & Co., hack hire,	2 00
	1617 59
Less received for Hill & Locke's board,	308 30
	1309 29

Fuel for Almshouse.

Paid Haven L. Scott, wood,	459 00
C. E. Walker & Co, coal,	114 00
	573 00

Superintendent.

Paid Haven L. Scott, salary,	400 00
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Secretary.

Paid Marcellus Bufford, salary,	60 00
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Thanksgiving Dinner.

Paid Haven L. Scott, poultry, cheese, &c.,	26 16
Less rec'd int. C. S. Toppan's donation,	18 00
	8 16
	\$12,465 74

RECEIPTS.

Received for board, &c.,	164 09
“ “ help to sundry persons,	104 45
“ of County of Rockingham for partial support of County pensioners and of Co. Insane at N. H. Asylum,	2473 59
	2578 04
“ Haven L. Scott, Superintendent City	
Farm balance of his account	971 48
Appropriation by City Councils,	6500 00
Excess of Expenditure,	2252 13
	8752 13
	\$12,465 74

December 31, 1871.

JOS. B. ADAMS, MAYOR.

JOHN A. LAMPREY, }
CHAS. C. AKERMAN, }
JAMES W. NUTTER. }

OVERSEERS OF
THE POOR.

RECAPITULATION

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT & OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

For the year ending December 31, 1871.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid labor,	1765	88
Farming utensils, &c.,	951	41
Provisions,	3839	19
Clothing,	380	03
Contingent,	623	88
Physician and hospital stores,	194	99
Fuel for almshouse,	573	00
Superintendent,	400	00
Thanksgiving Dinner,	8	16
Repairs,	8	47
	<u>8745</u>	<u>01</u>
Less for supplies furnished out-door pensioners from almshouse,	758	00
Total expenditures at almshouse,	<u>7987</u>	<u>01</u>
Out-Door pensioners,	1514	13
Fuel for Out-Door pensioners,	3554	60
Insane,	1309	29
Secretary,	60	00
To which add supplies furnished out-door pensioners from almshouse,	758	00
	<u>7196</u>	<u>02</u>
		<u>\$15,183 03</u>

RECEIPTS.

From Sup't, receipts of farm, &c.,	3688	77
For board, &c.,	164	09
Total receipts farm and almshouse,	<u>3852</u>	<u>86</u>
Received from County Rockingham,	2473	59
" for out door assistance,	104	45
Appropriation,	6500	00
Excess of expenditure,	2252	13
	<u>8752</u>	<u>13</u>
	<u>11330</u>	<u>17</u>
		<u>\$15,183 03</u>

ESTIMATED INCOME CITY FARM,

For year ending December 31, 1871.

125 tons of hay at \$35,	4375 00	
Lot corn stalks and husks,	200 00	
800 bushels potatoes at 50c,	400 00	
600 bushels corn at \$1,	600 00	
15 bbls. apples at \$5,	75 00	
75 bush. cider apples at 50c,	37 50	
13 " beans at \$3,	39 00	
8 " peas at \$1,	8 00	
50 " green peas at \$1,	50 00	
100 " beets at 80c,	80 00	
1 ton rye straw,	35 00	
4 tons barley straw at \$20,	80 00	
100 doz. green corn at 10c,	10 00	
20 bush. rye at \$1,	20 00	
20 " onions at 1.25,	25 00	
500 lbs. parsnips at 3c,	15 00	
4000 cucumbers at 50c per 100,	20 00	
Lot of tomatoes,	25 00	
4 tons of carrots at \$20,	80 00	
150 doz. cabbages at \$1,	150 00	
8 tons mangel wurtzels at \$15,	120 00	
3 tons ruta бага at \$20,	60 00	
60 bush. barley at 1.10,	66 00	
12 hogs, 350 lbs. each, at 8c,	336 00	
Pigs sold,	219 50	
7 cows, income of,	210 00	
Labor performed off farm	1136 76	
Cleaning vaults,	162 00	
Vegetables used during year,	175 00	
Pasturing,	140 00	
Use of bull,	24 75	
13 pigs not sold, at \$5,	65 00	
		9039 51
Expense keeping oxen and horses,	600 00	
Interest on cost of farm,	440 00	
Expenses of farm as charged,	2663 30	
500 bu. corn, used for cattle & hogs, at 80c,	400 00	
		4103 30
Net income,		\$4936 21

HAVEN L. SCOTT, SUPT.

INVENTORY OF STOCK AT CITY FARM,

Dec. 31, 1871.

2 yoke oxen at \$250,	500 00
7 cows at \$50,	350 00
1 bull,	100 00
3 horses,	800 00
12 shoats at \$20,	240 00
13 pigs at \$5,	65 00
70 hens at 75c,	52 50
3 single harnesses at \$25,	75 00
1 pair double harness,	50 00
1 two-seated buggy,	45 00
1 market wagon,	75 00
1 single sleigh,	65 00
1 do. do.	15 00
1 market sleigh,	100 00
1 single buggy,	140 00
80 tons hay at \$36,	2880 00
3 tons barley straw at \$20,	60 00
Lot corn stalks and husks,	50 00
4 ox carts, 3 pair wheels,	225 00
4 sleds at \$25,	100 00
1 horse sled,	100 00
4 hay racks,	40 00
1 stump hook,	6 00
2 vault carts,	700 00
4 wood racks,	15 00
1 hay tedder,	75 00
20 doz. cabbages at 1,50,	30 00
500 lbs. parsnips at 3c,	15 00
3 tons ruta bagas at \$20,	60 00
5 tons mangel wortzels at \$15,	75 00
3 tons carrots at \$20,	60 00
50 bush. beets at 80c,	40 00
8 bbls. apples at \$5,	40 00
1 turning lathe,	5 00
Lot ladders,	20 00
10 cider casks at \$1,	10 00
1 scale and beam,	12 00
17 coffins at \$5,	85 00
14 small coffins at \$1,	14 00
8 bbls. beef at \$20,	160 00
10 bbls. pork at \$18,	180 00
1 large team wagon,	180 00

1 balance,	10 00
2 vault carts at \$15,	30 00
2 platform wagons,	40 00
10 ox-yokes at 2.50,	25 00
Lot ropes,	20 00
2 drags at \$15,	30 00
2 corn shellers,	24 00
2 fire extinguishers,	110 00
2 tackle and falls,	25 00
2 horse dusters,	3 00
2 wheel jacks,	4 00
6 bush. onions at 1.25,	7 50
400 bush. corn at \$1,	400 00
13 ox-chains at \$5,	65 00
7 small chains,	10 00
Lot baskets and measures,	25 00
30 cords wood at \$9,	270 00
1 snow plow and roller,	20 00
1 fanning mill,	5 00
1 hay cutter,	20 00
5 horse blankets,	8 00
1 horse net,	2 50
1 cider mill,	30 00
1 root cutter,	15 00
500 bush. potatoes at 50c,	250 00
120 gall. molasses at 50c,	60 00
4 galls. lard oil at 1.50,	6 00
10 scythes and snaiths at \$2,	20 00
4 axes at \$1,	4 00
50 cords manure at \$6,	300 00
9 bbls. soap at \$8,	72 00
2 seed sowers,	20 00
500 lbs fish at 3 1-2c,	17 50
40 galls. Vinegar at 40c,	16 00
7 bbls. cider at \$8,	56 00
10 tons coal at \$9,	90 00
11 bush. beans at \$3,	33 00
8 bush. peas at \$1,	8 00
1 hay press,	150 00
20 hay forks at 50c,	10 00
14 hoes at 33 1-3c,	6 67
4 potato forks	1 60
12 manure forks at \$1,	12 00
15 shovels at \$1,	15 00
2 spades at 50c,	1 00
1 garden fork,	1 00
6 crow bars at \$1.50,	9 00

4 picks at \$1.25,	5 00
2 grindstones at \$12.50,	25 00
Lot of stone tools,	25 00
2 mowing machines,	160 00
1 derrick and fall,	25 00
9 plows at \$10,	90 00
5 harrows at \$12,	60 00
2 horse rakes at \$30,	60 00
2 horse cultivators at \$5,	10 00
1 horse hoe,	10 00
1 horse rake,	5 00
5 drag rakes at \$1,	5 00
12 hand rakes at 20c,	2 40
4 buffalo robes at \$10,	40 00
Lot vault tools,	20 00
Lot carpenter's tools,	40 00
2 wheel-barrows at \$6,	12 00
6 wood saws at \$1,	6 00
20 bush. rye at \$1,	20 00
20 bush. barley at \$1.25,	25 00
20 yds. blue denim at 35c,	7 00
10 yds. woolen cloth at 75c,	7 50
3 prs. pants at \$2.50,	7 50
4 vests at 75c,	3 00
4 frocks at \$1.25,	5 00
11 pr. overalls at \$1.25,	13 75
3 prs. drawers at 75c,	2 25
7 under shirts at 50c,	3 50
Lot hats and caps,	5 00
1 blouse at \$1.25,	1 25
2 men's jackets at \$4,	8 00
50 yds unbleached sheeting at 14c,	7 00
2 pr. men's boots at \$4.50,	9 00
4 pr. women's shoes at 75c,	3 00
12 pr. men's shoes at \$1.75,	21 00
5 lbs. cream tartar at 50c,	2 50
6 lbs. batting at 20c,	1 20
6 yds. silecia at 20c,	1 20
8 skeins woolen yarn at 37c,	2 96
Lot pins, needles and buttons,	2 50
1 doz. spool cotton,	50
6 cotton shirts,	4 50
12 lbs. mustard at 50c,	6 00
2 lbs. pepper at 38c,	76
35 lbs. tea at 75c,	26 25
30 lbs. sugar at 12c,	3 60
48 lbs. tobacco at 62c,	29 76

Lot tubs and pails,	15 00
1 carryall,	50 00
2 churns,	8 00
Hospital stores,	45 00
40 yds. print at 12 1-2c,	5 00
9 bbls. flour at \$8.50,	76 50
6 bars soap at 25c,	1 50
1 refrigerator,	50 00
10 lbs. saleratus at 10c,	1 20
Lot spices,	5 00
275 lbs. lard at 12c,	33 00
30 lbs. butter at 33c,	9 90
30 lbs. coffee at 22c,	6 60
300 lbs. mutton at 8c,	24 00
1-2 doz. pr. sheets at \$1.50,	9 00
1-2 box pipes,	1 00
26 yds. tweed cloth at 25c,	4 50
1 box raisins,	4 25
10 prs. men's socks,	2 50
1 bbl. crackers,	5 00
10 lbs. candles at 12c,	1 20
	\$11,456 30

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE & CITY FARM.

December 31, 1871.

To the Mayor and Board of Overseers :

GENTLEMEN :—I would respectfully report that the whole number of persons admitted to the Almshouse for the past year, including those committed to the House of Correction, is 113.

Largest number of inmates, 46.

Smallest " " " 36.

Average " " " 41.

Present " " " 44.

Of whom 6 are over 80 years of age ; 4 between 70 and 80 ; 5 between 60 and 70 ; 7 between 50 and 60 ; 5 between 40 and 50 ; 6 between 30 and 40 ; 7 between 20 and 30. and 4 under 20.

Number of Deaths during the past year 4.

" Births " " " 3.

" Insane " " " 7.

" Idiots " " " 5.

Respectfully submitted,

HAVEN L. SCOTT, SUPERINTENDENT.

Portsmouth Almshouse, Dec. 31, 1871.

REPORT

OF THE

MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

December 31, 1871.

To the Honorable Mayor and Committee of House Correction :

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully report that the number of commitments to the House of Correction from Jan. 1, 1871, to Dec. 31, 1871, was 51.—30 males and 21 females. For the following causes.

Drunkenness, 32; common drunkards, 9; brawl and tumult, 4; assault, 1; common prostitutes, 2; firing pistol, 1; vagrant, 1; disobedience, 1; indecency, 1.

12 paid fine and costs; 8 deserted; 25 served time; 1 died; 5 remaining at the House.

Number days' labor performed by male prisoners from Jan. 1, 1871, to Dec. 31, 1871, 440.

Number of weeks' labor performed by female prisoners from Jan. 1, 1871, to Dec. 31, 1871, 71.

Amount of fines and costs collected	\$138 31
“ “ paid City Marshal	138 31

HAVEN L. SCOTT, MASTER HOUSE CORRECTION.

December 31, 1871.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,
UNDER THE
SUPERVISION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,
From January 1 to December 31, 1871.

EXPENDITURES.

State Tax.

Paid Leander W. Cogswell, State Treasurer, \$30,078 00

County Tax.

Paid George G. Lougee, County Treasurer, \$24,286 82

City Debt.

Paid City Bonds as follows:

“	“	No. 14,	2000 00
“	“	“ 129,	1000 00
“	“	“ 130,	500 00
Note to Firemen's Relief Association,			708 78
			\$4208 78

Interest.

Paid Coupons,	13,347 00
High Schl. Com., Int. on Haven Fund,	83 40
“ “ “ “ on Jones “	30 00
Firemen's Relief Association,	42 52
Premiums for coupons, payable in gold,	245 61
Interest on temporary loan,	254 21
	13,773 95
Less rec'd int. on deposits,	1494 20
“ “ “ “ taxes,	37 44
Prem. on bonds, &c. reimbursed,	648 91
	2,180 55
	11593 40

Salaries of City Officers.

Paid Joseph B. Adams, Mayor,	500 00
Marcellus Bufford, City Clerk,	1000 00
Lory Odell, Justice Police Court,	425 00
Calvin Page, " " "	175 00
Frank B. Johnson, City Marshal,	415 15
J. Horace Kent, " "	391 47
William F. Ham, Street Commissioner,	600 00
Willis L. Hidden, City Messenger,	500 00
Stephen L. Marston, Chief Engineer,	100 00
Alfred F. Howard, City Solicitor,	200 12
C. A. Shannon, City Treasurer,	100 00
Henry A. Yeaton, Clerk Com. Council,	50 00
Assessors,	200 00
Overseers of the Poor,	150 00
H. D. Walker, Moderator,	5 00
W. H. Hackett, "	5 00
Richard Walden "	5 00
Franklin Cole, Selectman,	10 00
Samuel A. Spinney, "	10 00
Lewis G. Davis, "	10 00
Eben F. Brackett, "	10 00
Daniel L. Randall, "	10 00
John H. Locke, "	10 00
Aaron L. Rand, "	10 00

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Streets.

Paid John Shannon, teamster,	621 70
Enoch Jones, "	535 00
Thomas Moulton, labor,	369 69
George Wright, "	264 40
Patrick Harrington, "	236 16
Mark Caswell, "	59 95
George W. Gove, "	8 00
Charles Roberts, "	54 70
Abel Jackson, "	29 32
Michael McCarty, "	115 51
John Fernald, "	14 44
John Wendell, " and horse,	41 08
Levi Moulton, "	28 50
Floron Barri, man and horse,	31 50
Daniel Lynch, labor,	8 32
Leonard Evans, "	15 75
Isaac Waldron, "	10 07
John Holmes, "	27 13

C. H. Besselièvre, labor,	39	38
Thomas Roberts, man and horse,	28	50
Leonard Akerman, oil, &c.	4	95
John H. Bailey & Co., tools,	20	56
Frank Thurston, labor,	12	25
Spalding & Parrott, tools,	10	17
William Hill, labor,	31	07
Horace Lowd “	16	63
William F. Ham, use of horse,	50	00
Ezekiel Burns, labor,	28	00
Frank Randall, “	7	00
A. K. Brown, man and horse,	36	00
Joseph Stiles, labor,	5	25
Heirs Thomas Treadwell, stone,	15	00
Charles Clifford, labor,		88
John Blute, do	6	13
Heirs Robert Peverly, man and horse,	33	27
Henry Cooper, labor,	6	13
Harry Freeman, man and horse,	56	40
George Perkins, do do	3	00
Martin L. Twombly, do do	55	50
Richard Roberts, do do	68	40
Frank Smith, labor,	7	00
Timothy Regan, labor,	22	75
Benjamin Canney, man and horse,	37	50
William Gray, do do	47	40
A. J. Beck, mending cart,	3	00
J. W. Stavers, gravel,	7	13
David Mahoney, labor,	154	13
Odell Carlin, do		88
A. A. Fernald, lumber,	49	40
Daniel Hennessey, man and horse,	16	50
Edward Clark, labor,	3	50
Lewis Holmes, do	2	00
George T. Vaughan, rope.		67
Joshua Brooks & Co., meal, &c.,	146	43
S. Moulton, hay,	34	81
Nathaniel Jackson, labor,	2	00
James Mahoney, do	10	94
Samuel Emery, man and horse,	12	00
James Lennahan, do do	45	00
James Garland, do do	44	40
Oliver Ayers, water pipe stone crusher,	64	10
Henry C. Moulton, hay,	35	15
Edmund C. Bean, man and horse,	6	63
Philip E. Wood, labor,	3	00
Eastern R. R., freight of stone crusher,	7	00

William Shannon, man and horse,	21 00
J. S. Tilton, repair of harness, &c.,	127 90
Owen Hehir, labor,	28 88
James Pratt, "	110 13
C. E. Walker & Co., weighing stones,	12 39
John Wilson, labor,	255 83
B. F. Cate, hay,	53 98
H. D. Walker, man and horse,	76 50
Lemuel Perkins, labor,	66 00
J. C. Muchmore, use of rope,	1 00
C. E. T. Yeaton, labor,	158 00
George Tompson & Co., meal,	13 12
Waldron & Collum, labor,	7 87
Patrick Hehir, do	3 50
Richard Fitzgerald, do	26 26
Captain Amee, paving stone,	207 45
Joseph Amazeen, labor,	154 89
Thomas Watkins, do	40 25
Michael Sheridan, man and horse,	77 25
John Maloon, labor,	152 27
William Varrel, do	3 50
John Wood, man and horse,	70 50
Walter A. Cate, labor,	72 86
Mason & Seavey, tools,	37 35
Moses Lord, repairing tools, &c.,	40 09
Paul Peterson, labor,	126 88
Commercial Wharf, wharfage,	9 80
Robert Shillaber, man and horse,	77 40
N. K. Walker & Son, horse blankets, &c.,	10 50
John Harmon, labor,	22 32
Stephen Marden, man and horse,	165 93
James M. Maloon, hay,	23 66
Sweetser & Clark, kerosene can,	2 15
Charles Robinson & Son, meal,	29 12
Moses Yeaton, plank,	6 90
John E. Batchelder, labor,	5 00
Roberts & Co., coal,	15 00
John Mooney, man and horse,	45 90
Daniel D. Cate, hay,	78 50
George H. Wendell blacksmith work,	28 50
William N. Cotton, oil casks,	8 00
D. H. Spinney, man and horse,	49 50
A. M. Hoyt, survey,	18 00
Leach & Lydston, blacksmith work,	47 37
Joseph Moulton, hay,	24 92
Joseph Wain, labor,	1 50
William Andrews, man and horse,	21 00

John Stringer, labor,	3 50
Charles Colbath, do	147 15
Frederick W. Rogers, man and horse,	41 40
G. B. & S. W. Came, gravel and repairing,	27 98
Alexander Rand, labor,	13 57
Silas Philbrick, stone,	23 94
Philip Powers, labor,	88
Charles Hayes, man and horse,	10 50
Charles Foot, labor,	4 38
F. I. Wilson, carpenter work,	48 00
William Flynn, labor,	21 88
Joseph Gordon, labor,	72 75
Joseph P. Locke, do	3 50
T. A. Tucker, repairing cart,	2 75
Horace Lowd, labor,	5 25
John T. French, windows,	3 30

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Less rec'd of sundry persons for

sand and street scrapings, 123 87

For labor and stone on sewers, 445 88

“ “ “ sand on sidewalks, 48 88

Hauling and sawing wood for

Overseers, 541 99

Use horses, Fire Department, 136 75

1297 37

\$5,538 99

Fire Department.

Paid Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1,	360 00
“ “ “ “ No. 2,	750 00
“ “ “ “ No. 3,	360 00
Hand “ “ “ No. 5,	600 00
“ “ “ “ No. 6,	600 00
Hook and Ladder “ “ No. 1,	450 00
Assistant Engineers for 1870,	120 00
William H. Lovell, steam Engineer &c.,	80 15
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas,	114 56
Willard J. Sampson, labor on hose,	43 79
J. W. Marden, do do	13 40
George N. Jones, fireman, &c.,	102 62
William H. Gardner, do	91 50
Charles Manent, steam Engineer, &c.,	56 25
John H. Bailey & Co., sundries,	9 60
William Critchley, fireman, &c.,	85 00
Ellis W. Marden, labor on hose,	37 20
Critchley & Whalley, repairs,	150 98

James H. Thompson, wood,	11 03
Walter S. Gray, labor on hose,	16 00
William Stover, do do	10 00
John E. Harmon, do do	4 20
Jos. F. Spinney, do do	45 87
Joshua B. Marston, hose man, &c.,	32 90
William Hudson, labor on hose,	43 20
Marston & Freeman, printing,	19 25
Charles E. Leach, steward, &c.,	18 59
Stephen L. Marston, travelling expenses,	23 00
Charles N. Merrill, labor on hose,	20 70
Edward J. Moulton, carpenter work,	54 57
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	140 00
J. Larrabee & Son, repairs on hose, &c.,	125 85
Enoch Jones, driver,	17 15
James H. Hurd, labor on hose,	43 67
Edward D. Coffin, painting,	34 29
A. J. McIntire, steam Engineer, &c.,	90 25
Richard H. Waldron, repairs on stove and gas work,	68 84
James F. Shannon, labor on hose,	19 65
Samuel S. Fletcher, watching fire,	6 00
James M. Locke, painting,	201 07
George H. Wendell, repairing,	15 37
Jeremiah Locke, hose man, &c.,	17 80
Frank Osgood, labor on hose,	6 40
John F. Bridge, do do	6 40
Charles Colman, do do	6 40
Abbott & Moulton, carpenter's work,	213 38
Kearsarge Mills, waste,	5 22
Oxford & Johnston, groceries,	29 99
A. A. Fernald, lumber,	81 86
Thomas Mayo, labor on hose,	6 40
James Burns, steward,	10 00
Edmund Bartlett, rubber coats,	27 50
F. W. Ham, badges,	38 00
Edward Smith, labor,	6 40
W. L. Hidden, clerk & messenger,	25 75
John Rose, steward,	10 00
Gilman Hayes, do	10 00
Thomas A. Prior, labor,	36 00
Campbell, Whittier & Co., repairing steamer No. 1,	1183 54
Thomas E. Stoodley, hauling steamer,	4 00
Alonzo Green, sign,	5 00
Waldron & Collum, repairing stoves, &c.,	86 31
Jackson & Co., expressage,	2 50

John Pender, services as Engineer,	10 00
A. J. Beck, repairing,	7 75
Moses Lord, do	26 85
Oliver Ayers, labor,	1 50
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, setting glass,	1 25
Eastern Rail Road, freight,	5 00
Kinnear & Watkins, castings,	13 81
Fred J. Miller, badges,	38 25
John S. Tilton, repairing hose,	117 60
John H. Morrill, labor,	38 25
Albert Leach, do	1 50
J. L. Green, watching fire,	2 40
William R. Preston, sponge,	75
Sweetser & Clark, sundries,	17 85
Edwin R. Loughton & Co., flax,	50
John Knowlton, repairing,	4 64
Benjamin Odion, cleaning water stop,	8 75
Henry F. Wendell, express wagon,	125 00
Luther N. Hurd, mason work,	42 96
Thomas Watkins, hose-man,	7 50
George J. Fernald, driving,	15 00
Solomon Seymour, ringing bell two years,	12 00
John Nutter, " "	6 00
E. M. Brown & Co., chairs,	4 67
Samuel Clark, carpenter's work,	41 12
Portsmouth Aqueduct, water,	24 00
John Hodgdon, 2d, sundries,	4 09
Wingate G. Rand, labor on hose,	6 80
J. W. Raitt, repairing,	1 15
Thomas Lewis, ringing bell,	7 00
James C. Tucker, labor on hose,	4 40
Alfred T. Joy, furniture,	7 45
Woodbury Gerrish, sign,	17 00
E. H. Leslie, steward,	10 00
Thomas Quinn, watching fire,	1 00
George W. Ayers, ringing bell,	10 00
Joshua C. Gray, Steward,	10 00
John T. French, doors and windows,	7 68
Oliver Ayers, putting water in Engine	
House No. 6,	79 30
George T. Vaughan, brass padlock,	1 00
Street Department, hauling steamers, &c.	136 75
	—————\$7783 87

Support of Poor.

Paid Overseers Poor, as per credit on their acct. 8752 13

Police.

Paid Thomas Entwistle, asst. marshal,	567 62
George E. Barsantee, " "	504 75
John T. Mortimer, " " &c.	56 66
J. Horace Kent, horse hire,	61 21
Thomas E. Stoodley, use of wagen,	2 75
N. E. P. Union Div. 110, bread and fish,	18 88
Waldron & Collum, rubber hose, stove, &c.	103 91
Ports. Gas Light Co., gas,	142 26
A. L. Bennett, horse hire,	12 00
Thomas E. Rand, witness fees,	1 54
Henry Wallace, " "	1 78
J. Sullivan Rand, " "	77
James Stearns, " "	1 54
Henry F. Gerrish, bread and fish,	19 80
E. D. Coffin, setting glass,	3 50
E. Jervis, painting sign,	2 00
Cyrus Plumer, bread,	4 77
William H. Allen, use of hack,	1 50
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	22 90
Oxford & Johnston, groceries,	3 68
John H. Bailey & Co., stove door latch,	75
E. M. Brown & Co., furniture,	6 95
Edward J. Moulton, carpenter's work,	2 25
John F. Shillaber, keys,	1 75
C. H. Sides & Co., use of hack,	3 00
Gardner Cole, witness fee,	77
Frank W. Miller, printing,	1 00
City Farm, cleaning vault,	10 00
Abbott & Moulton, carpenter's work,	7 50
C. Wesley Rand, special Police,	1 64
George J. Fernald, " "	8 42
William H. Jellison, " "	25 50
Samuel W. Moses, horse hire,	30 75
Critchley & Whalley, repairs on pump,	2 50
Sweetser & Clark, stove work,	14 58
Stoddard & Beacham, horse hire,	41 00
Luther N. Hurd, mason work,	52 45
Pay roll special police,	92 06
E. F. Sise & Co., coal,	8 50
Haven L. Scott, master House Correction,	100 00
John W. Parsons, medical services,	3 00
Marcellus Bufford, special Justice,	38 00

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Less received of City Marshal, fines
and costs collected,

766 12 1220 07

Street Lights.

Paid Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas,	1209	16
“ “ “ “ repairs,	44	14
Foxwell C. Staples, lighting & thawing,	332	02
Waldron & Collum, repairs,	34	37
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, “	21	88
		1641 57

Printing.

Paid Lewis W. Brewster,	561	92
William H. Foster,	60	25
Marston & Freeman,	137	25
		759 42

Repairs and Rents of School Houses.

Paid Waldron & Collum, castings, pipe, repair-		
ing and cleaning,	432	13
F. I. Wilson, carpenter's work,	146	55
James M. Locke, painting,	101	30
Eastern Railroad, freight,	8	13
Sam'l Adams & Co., lumber, lime & sand,	75	27
David Flynn, washing windows,	5	40
John G. Tibbetts, painting,	45	25
John H. Bailey & Co., hardware,	15	91
A. A. Fernald, lumber, lime and sand,	62	59
Michael Leary, cleaning school houses,	47	36
Sweetser & Clark, castings, pipe, repair-		
ing and cleaning,	76	31
Alfred T. Joy, chair,	2	50
F. H. Burleigh, mason work,	43	70
Moses Yeaton, carpenter work,	53	90
Oliver Ayers, water pipe,	6	63
Mrs. Frank Gray, cleaning school house,	4	00
James S. Seavey, glazing, &c.,	13	92
John F. Shillaber, keys,		88
William A. Orcutt, repairs lightning rod,	5	64
Joseph L. Martin, labor,	1	50
Edward D. Coffin, painting,	80	50
Richardson, Boynton & Co. furnace		
castings,	113	50
Dearborn & Co., furnace castings,	37	22
Abbott & Moulton, carpenter's work,	21	96
J. Fifield Spinney, glazing,	3	00
Portsmouth Academy, rent,	450	00
Moses Lord, fire fenders,	6	00

John T. French, window weights, &c.,	72	70
E. M. Brown & Co., repairs on settees,	3	50
George M. Sheldon, painting,	30	16
Elijah Clough, labor and stock,	88	39
Oliver H. Locke, carpenter work,	45	75
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, painting,	16	89
A. R. P. Burroughs, rent,	60	00
Luther N. Hurd, mason work,	81	18
Aaron L. Rand, painting,	141	74
Mrs. Kehoe, cleaning school house,	21	00
George Whitehouse, mason work,	41	55
George Hayes, whitening,	15	50
Miss E. W. Sides, cleaning school house,	23	80
George Woods, cleaning stoves,	67	50
George Humphreys, carpenter work,	88	75
Ann Downing, cleaning school house,	14	40
Eben N. Odiorne, carpenter work,	48	75
James W. Raitt, shackle rods,	72	20
John A. Cate, cleaning school house,	6	90
James Williams, do windows,	3	75
Joseph L. Ross, desks and seats,	87	65
City Farm, cleaning vaults,	14	00
E. J. Moulton, carpenter work,	23	22
Kinnear & Watkins, castings,	2	00
Thomas Martin, carpenter work,	3	75
Elisha Tripp, glazing,	2	38
Silas Philbrick, stone,	8	25 2946 71

City Watch.

Paid Geo. E. Barsantee Night Police,	58	77
James Stearns do	252	79
J. Sullivan Rand do	573	19
Richard Davidson do	249	23
William Cate do	58	77
Thomas E. Rand do	589	21
Reuben Rand do	85	44
William F. Batten do	62	30
George J. Fernald do	315	06
C. Wesley Rand do	311	50
William H. Jellison do	55	18
Thomas Entwistle do	7	12
Thomas Freeman do	1	78
Henry Wallace do	3	56 2623 90

Roads Out of Compact Part of City.

Paid Surveyor's bills for District No. 1	727	43
do do do No. 2	481	37
do do do No. 3	541	57
		1750 37

Sidewalks.

Paid Patrick Harrington, labor	11	38
John Wilson, do	21	88
David Mahoney, do	14	06
George Wright, do	48	13
Joseph Amazeen, do	3	07
John Dixon, brick and edge stone,	87	30
James Pratt, labor	33	13
Samuel Adams & Co., bricks	37	75
John Nutter, stone,	4	00
A. H. Hill, brick and stone,	25	00
Albert J. Badger, edge stone,	3	15
E. P. Kimball, bricks,	25	80
Rockingham 10 Cents Bank, bricks,	6	60
David Junkins, stone,	2	00
Frank Jones, one-half cost of sidewalk,	183	30
Silas Philbrick, edge stone,	60	85
Charles W. Pickering, edge stone,	14	00
Lemuel Perkins, labor,	3	50
William F. Ham, "	67	38
Street Department, sand and carting,	48	88
		701 16
Less rec'd of Michael Cunningham,	34	45
" John Dixon,	21	34
" " W.F.Ham, St.Com'r,	409	54
" " Sewer acct., bricks,	3	60
		468 93
		232 23

Bridges.

Paid Ira C. Seymour, bolts and nails,	5	00
James S. Seavey, labor,	15	87
M. T. Muchmore, "	9	39
A. A. Fernald, lumber,	25	31
William S. Willey, labor,	5	00
		60 57

Repairs of North Mill Bridge.

Paid A. A. Fernald, lumber,	71 25	
Tobey & Littlefield, oak timber,	23 10	
City Farm, carting,	7 50	
James M. Locke, painting,	57 97	
George Stringer, labor,	111 88	
Spalding & Parrott, spikes,	71 10	
Mark Caswell, labor,	80 44	
David Junkins, "	111 25	
James H. Butler, timber & plank,	1522 42	
Nelson N. Downing, labor,	111 88	
Joseph L. Martin, "	144 63	
John H. Bailey & Co., nails,	1 34	
Benjamin Canney, carting,	41 33	
Nathaniel Hanscom, labor,	106 25	
		2462 34

Repairs of Sagamore Bridge.

Paid James H. Butler, timber and plank,	656 11	
Benjamin Canney, teaming,	36 15	
M. T. Muchmore, labor,	43 32	
G. A. Hammond, plank,	146 64	
William Hudson, labor,	35 00	
Charles E. Johnson, "	35 00	
W. T. Lydston, "	37 50	
H. F. Downing, "	35 00	
A. A. Fernald, plank,	32 04	
Spalding & Parrott, spikes,	38 06	
		1094 82

Bridge Street Sewer.

Paid J. R. Holmes, drain pipe and laying,	500 00	
Portsmouth Aqueduct, labor,	13 00	
		513 00
Less rec'd from J. M. Edmonds & others, contribution towards building sewer,	100 00	
		413 00

Health Committee.

Paid B. Dearborn, salary,	33 33
A. A. Fernald, lumber,	9 06
Mrs. David Quinlan, feather-bed destroyed,	10 00
John Campbell, salary and services 2 yrs.	63 00

Reuben Rand, labor,	3 00	
Marston & Freeman, printing,	12 00	
John Rose, labor,	9 63	
Samuel C. Whittier, salary,	16 67	
William Nowell, "	30 00	
William T. Tindall, labor,	2 50	
		189 19

Schools.

Paid orders of School Committee,	\$20,713 58	
Less received Literary fund,	669 60	
		20043 98

Contingent.

Paid State Reform School, board of boys,	884 49	
Executive Com. Firemen's Muster,	2700 00	
Willis L. Hidden, care of ward room, &c.	7 85	
Waldron & Collum, stove pipe, ventila- tor, &c.	59 83	
A. A. Fernald, lumber,	202 97	
John Sise, insurance,	363 37	
John G. Tibbetts, painting,	29 57	
E. G. Peirce, Jr. P. O. box and stamps,	15 00	
Ports. Gas Light Co., gas for city offices,	145 59	
Perkins Brothers, ice,	16 10	
Enos Gray, care of ward room,	22 50	
C. H. Joy, school books and stationery,	7 30	
James S. Seavey, labor on fence, &c.	19 00	
C. H. Sides & Co., use of hacks,	27 00	
Edward D. Coffin, painting,	8 25	
Oliver Ayers, repairs on pump,	16 25	
George Humphrey, carpenter's work,	128 63	
E. G. Adams, Boston Traveler,	6 50	
Wm. B. Lowd, tax and school books,	21 76	
John W. Fernald, taking statistics,	20 00	
John M. Davis, opening court house,	2 00	
Thomas Odion, repairing pumps,	14 50	
A. M. Hoyt, plan of South Summer st.	2 00	
Augustus Waldron, clerk ward 3,	21 68	
Kinnear & Watkins, window weights,	5 35	
William Bodge, taking statistics,	20 00	
Wm. Plaisted, sprinkling streets,	12 00	
William A. Vaughan, taking statistics,	20 00	
George W. Ayers, ringing North bell,	102 00	
John H. Bailey & Co., hardware,	3 82	

Greenough, Jones & Co., directories,	2 50
Portsm. Cornet Band, service July 4th,	110 00
Wm. H. Hackett, assistant to Assessors,	10 00
Jos. H. Foster, schl. books & stationery,	34 89
Benj. F. Webster, labor and stock,	17 85
Pay Rolls, ringing bells,	45 00
James Garland, use water trough,	3 00
John Clark, Harbor Master,	10 00
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, painting,	44 20
John Nutter, lock,	75
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	9 50
Henry A. Yeaton, insurance,	14 00
Marcellus Bufford, services as Sec'y of Assessors and cash paid out,	59 76
Moses Lord, ventilator irons,	1 00
Luther N. Hurd, Mason work,	27 13
William H. Allen, use of hack,	10 00
George P. Abbott, carpenter's work,	185 93
Haven L. Scott, gravel lot, Sherburne road,	450 00
J. W. Hatch, services and expenses,	20 90
Albert H. Jenkins, carting,	4 37
Edmund Clark, shoveling snow,	2 40
Patrick Harrington, do.	2 40
Abbott & Moulton, carpenter's work,	2 25
Elisha Tripp, painting,	60 34
F. C. Staples, distributing city accounts,	7 00
Samuel W. Moses, use of horse,	75
H. H. Ham. care of city clocks,	79 50
Russell & Odion, coal,	1 75
E. Washington Brown, Clerk of Ward 2,	40 31
James R. Morrison, Clerk of Ward 1,	49 53
Sweetser & Clark, coal hods, &c.	4 22
Foster Shores & Co., school books & sta- tionery,	43 12
Marcellus Bufford, City Clerk, paid Over- seers of Poor interest on Hon. C. S.	
Toppan's donation,	18 00
C. A. Shannon, discounts on taxes,	7142 74
Main & Winchester, gravel lot Lafayette road,	750 00
Frank W. Miller, land for Wibird st.	400 00
Jedediah Rand, cedar posts,	18 00
Grand Army Republic, music for memo- rial day,	100 00
Nath'l Hanscom, land widening Mystic st.	168 68
	14,857 08

Rec'd Savings Bk. Tax for 1871,	8927 65
" Railroad " " "	8152 85
" for board of boys at State Reform School,	293 25
	17,373 65
Balance unexpended,	2516 67

Sewers.

Paid Forrest Trafton, repairing damages,	6 00
Samuel Donnell, powder and fuse,	3 02
Samuel Adams & Co., cement,	26 85
John Ross, labor,	88
George W. Plumer, repairing damages,	1 90
John Knowlton, grate,	3 23
Dennis Shea & Co., cement pipe,	596 95
William F. Ham, labor,	87 50
A. A. Fernald, lumber,	258 44
Street Department, labor and stone,	445 88
Sidewalk Account, for bricks,	3 60
	1434 25
Less received for entering common sewers, of J. H. Bailey,	65 00
L. F. Pickering,	35 00
Thomas Entwistle,	10 50
	110 50
	1323 75

Repairs at Alms House.

Paid A. A. Fernald, lumber,	76 02
S. Adams & Co.	7 76
	83 78

Expenses Prior to 1871.

Paid Alexander H. Ladd and others land land to widen Fleet-st.	66 67
Silas Philbrick, stone post,	10 00
Jerome C. Butler, expenses purchasing City horses,	25 00
William Plaisted, trimming trees,	180 00
Frank Jones, land damages Freeman's Point road,	1 00
William F. Fernald, land damages do do	1 00

E. A. Haven, land to widen	Fleet-street,	16	67	
C. M. Haven, do	do	do	16	66
Leonard Cotton land	do	do	100	00
Joseph Parry, do	do	do	1	00
L. K. Lydston, do	do	do	1	00
				419 00

New Hose.

Paid Edmund Bartlett, hose,	897 50
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Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Paid J. W. Pierce,	25 00
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Tenement for Teamster.

Paid G. P. Abbott & E. J. Moulton,		
fitting tenement,	665	19
Oliver Ayres, water pipes, &c.,	69	63
		734 82

Stone Crusher.

Paid Rawson & Hittinger, engine & stone crusher,	2400 00
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Collector's Commissions.

Paid C. A. Shannon collecting tax	1871,	1196	53	
" " " " "	1870,	57	73	
" " " " "	1869,	3	67	
" " " " "	1868,		64	
" " " " "	1867,	1	76	
" " " " "	1866,		23	
				1260 56
				\$139,716 31

RECEIPTS.

Recv'd for licenses to showmen,	307 00	
" " rent of Brick Market,	300 00	
" " " " Spring do	300 00	
" " license to billiard rooms,	46 25	
" " rent landing foot Daniel-st.,	30 00	
" " license for dogs,	2 00	
" from Town of Newington Richard Pickering's School tax 1871,	11 82	
" from R. P. Hoyt for school purposes,	6 00	
" " L. L. deRochment for do	6 00	
" " A. F. Howard, City Solicitor, cost of court,	9 00	
" for gas at Ward room,	50	
" " rent tenement under Court House,	13 33	
		1031 00

Unexpended balance of Railroad and Savings
Bank taxes for 1871, 2516 67

List of taxes for 1871,	140,500 57	
Less abatements,	1,519 79	
		138,980 78

Balance of Acc't Dec. 31, 1870,	85,052 72	
Less abatements for 1856,	44 56	
" " " 1857,	105 28	
" " " 1858,	134 04	
" " " 1859,	324 76	
" " " 1865,	30 48	
" " " 1866,	13 09	
" " " 1867,	153 42	
" " " 1868,	8 80	
" " " 1869,	9 60	
" " " 1870,	95 12	
		919 15
		84,133 57

Receipts,	\$226,662 92
Expenditures,	139,716 31

Balance, 86,946 61

Which balance is as follows :

C. A. Shannon acc't 1860-64,	3590 85
" " " " 1865,	1928 54
" " " " 1866,	4278 15
" " " " 1867,	5346 54
" " " " 1868,	4334 63
" " " " 1869,	4881 55

" " " " 1870,	5034 22
" " " " 1871,	12184 90
C. A. Shannon, City Treasurer, cash	
on deposit and on hand,	24461 79
Real estate bid in for taxes un-	
redeemed,	249 44
Due from United States, assign-	
ment government bounties,	20,656 00
	86,946 61

JOSEPH B. ADAMS, MAYOR.

ALBERT A. FERNALD,	}	ALDERMEN.
GEORGE ANNABLE,		
RICHARD H. WALDRON,		
THOMAS E. O. MARVIN,		
JOHN E. GIDDINGS,		
CHARLES H. MENDUM,		
ALBERT R. HATCH,		
HENRY F. WENDELL.		

Portsmouth Dec. 31, 1871.

APPROPRIATIONS

AND

Recapitulation of Expenditures:

SHOWING

THE BALANCES ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1871; THE APPROPRIATIONS
MADE IN 1871; AND THE EXPENDITURES IN 1871.

	<i>Balances & App'ns.</i>	<i>Expended.</i>
State tax,	30,078 00	30,078 00
County tax,	24,286 82	24,286 82
City Debt, Appropriation, 2000 00		
Contingent receipts, 1031 90		
	<u>3031 90</u>	
Less deficiency, Jan. '71, 889 64		
	<u>2,142 26</u>	4,208 78
Interest, Balance, 719 82		
Appropriation, 12,500 00		
	<u>13,219 82</u>	11,593 40
Salaries City officers,	5,000 00	4,891 74
Streets,	6,000 00	5,538 99
Support of the Poor,	6,500 00	8,752 13
Police,	1,000 00	1,220 07
Fire Dpt. Appropriation, 5,000 00		
Transferred, 2,337 66		
	<u>7,337 66</u>	7,781 87
Street Lights,	1,500 00	1,641 57
Repairs and rents of School Houses,		
Appropriation, 1,500 00		
Transferred, 1,900 00		
	<u>3,400</u>	2,946 71
Watch. Balance, 117 98		
Appropriation, 3,000 00		
	<u>3,117 98</u>	2,623 90
Health Committee,	500 00	189 19
New Hose,	897 50	897 50
Repairs of Bridges. Balance, 94 91		
Appropriation, 400 00		
	<u>494 91</u>	60 57

Repairs Sagamore Bridge,	1,500 00	1,094 82
Repairs North Mill Bridge,		
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
Transferred,	462 34	
	2,462 34	2,462 34
Printing. Appropriation,	500 00	
Transferred,	300 00	
	800 00	759 42
Roads out compact part City,	1,500 00	1,750 37
Schools after deducting Literary Fund,		
Balance,	864 40	
Appropriation,	19,000 00	
	19,864 40	20,043 98
Collector's Commissions,		
Balance,	234 87	
Appropriation,	1,200	
	1,434 87	1,260 56
Sidewalks,	300 00	232 23
Stone crusher, App'n., '70,	2,000 00	
" '71,	400 00	
	2,400 00	2,400 00
Tenement for teamster,	600 00	734 82
Deficiencies for 1869,	6,277 48	6,277 48
Sewers, balance,	306 19	1,323 75
Sewer in Bridge street, balance,	444 93	413 00
Repairs at Almshouse, balance,	36 71	83 78
Expenses Prior, balance,	509 88	419 00
Dog tax, collected for '70,	155 00	
do do '71,	108 00	
	263 00	25 00
Reservoir in Union street,	400 00	
Reservoirs, balance,	260 44	
Contingent, receipts,	17,373 75	14,857 08
	\$162,208 94	160,850 87
Total Appropriations, &c.,	162,208 94	
" Expenditures,	160,850 87	
Balance,	1,358 07	

The unexpended appropriations and balances are as follows:—

Interest,	1626 42
Salaries of City officers,	108 26
Streets, &c.,	461 01
Repairs and rents of School Houses,	453 29
Watch,	494 08
Health Committee,	310 81

Repairs of Bridges,	434 34	
Repairs of Sagamore Bridge,	405 18	
Printing,	40 58	
Collector's Commissions,	174 31	
Sidewalks,	67 77	
Sewer in Bridge street,	31 93	
Dog tax of 1870 and 1871,	238 00	
Expenses Prior,	90 88	
Reservoir in Union street,	400 00	
Reservoirs,	260 44	
Contingent,	2516 67	
		8,113 97

The excesses of expenditures are as follows:—

Payment of City Debt,	2066 52	
Support of the Poor,	2252 13	
Police,	220 07	
Fire Department,	446 21	
Street Lights,	141 57	
Roads out of compact part of City,	250 37	
Schools,	179 58	
Sewers,	1017 56	
Tenement for teamster,	134 82	
Repairs at Almshouse,	47 07	
		\$6,755 90

STATEMENT OF THE TAX OF 1871.

Appropriated by the City Councils,	\$133,839 80	
Added for dead list and abatements,	6,450 77	
Dog tax,	210 00	
		140,500 57
Abated by the Assessors,	1,519 79	
Discounts allowed,	7,142 74	
Collected,	119,653 14	
		128,315 67
Uncollected balance,		12,184 90

STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT, DEC. 31, 1871.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Rate of Int.</i>	<i>On what acct.</i>	<i>When payable.</i>	<i>Am't.</i>
Bonds, May 27, '52, 5 to pay town debt,			Sept. 1, 1872,	33700
Oct. 1, '62, 5 Bounties,			Oct. 1, 1873,	5000
" " 5 "			" 1874,	5000
" " 5 "			" 1875,	5000
" " 5 "			" 1876,	5000
" " 5 "			" 1877,	5000
" " 5 "			" 1878,	5000
" " 5 "			" 1879,	5000
" " 5 "			" 1880,	5000
" " 5 "			" 1881,	5000
" " 5 "			" 1882,	5000
" " 5 "			" 1874,	2800
Apr. 1, '63, 5 "			April 1, 1883,	25500
Sept. 1, " 5 "			Sept. 1, 1883,	6000
" 1, " 6 "			" 1, 1873,	28200
" 1, " 6 "			" 1, 1874,	12000
Feb. 1, '64, 6 "			Feb. 1, 1874,	30000
Sept. 1, " 6 "			Sept. 1, 1874,	3000
" 1, " 6 "			" 1, 1884,	7000
Jan. 20, '65, 6 "			Jan. 20, 1885,	46000
Feb. 1, " 6 "			Sept. 1, 1884,	500
Bonds due 1869, not presented for payment,				2700
				247,400 00
Legacy of Mary Clark,			305 15	
Legacy of Horace A. Haven,			1390 00	
Mayor Toppan's donation,			300 00	
Mayor Jones' donation,			500 00	
				2,495 15
Interest due on City debt,			4300 00	
Due on unpaid bills,			3500 00	
				7,800 00
				\$257,695 15

AMOUNT OF ASSETS DUE THE CITY.

Balance of C. A. Shannon's acct. 1860-64,	3590	85	
“ “ “ 1865,	1928	54	
“ “ “ 1866,	4278	15	
“ “ “ 1867,	5346	54	
“ “ “ 1868,	4334	63	
“ “ “ 1869,	4881	55	
“ “ “ 1870,	5034	22	
“ “ “ 1871,	12184	90	
C. A. Shannon, City Treasurer, cash on deposit and on hand,	24,461	79	
Real Estate bid in for taxes, unredeemed,	249	44	
Due from United States, assignments of government bounties to volunteers,	20656	00	
			86946 61
Liabilities,	257,695	15	
Asssts,	86,946	61	
Balance of debt,	170,748	54	
Balance of debt Dec. 31, 1870,	176,051	21	
“ “ “ “ 1871,	170,748	54	
Decrease of debt,	5,302	67	

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY,

DECEMBER 31, 1871.

City Farm, 170 acres,	20000 00	
City Almshouse and other build- ings on City Farm,	32000 00	
		52000 00
Court House and land,	10000 00	
Brick market and land,	10000 00	
Spring market, land and water privilege,	4000 00	
Plains land,	1500 00	
Ward building on Elm street,	2000 00	
do do and school room	Water st.	10500 00
do do do do	State st.	6000 00
Gravel lot South Road,	600 00	
do Greenland Road,	400 00	
do Lafayette Road,	1000 00	
do do do	750 00	
do Sherburne Road,	450 00	
		3200 00
Powder magazine and land,	600 00	
City Pound,	100 00	
Muck at North Road,	175 00	
Pest Island,	500 00	
		100,575 00

School Houses and Lands.

High, Daniel street,	23800 00	
Bartlett, School street,	3500 00	
Franklin, North street,	6000 00	
Woodbury, Gravelly Ridge,	2500 00	
Cabot street,	8200 00	
Plains,	500 00	
Haven, South School street,	12000 00	
Lafayette Road,	1200 00	
Hanover street,	10000 00	
Spalding,	3500 00	
		71,200 00
Engine House, Pleasant street, and land,	800 00	
do do Court do do	1200 00	
do do State do do	500 00	
Stable and Engine House, Court street,	4000 00	
		6500 00
		178,275 00

Personal Property.

Stock on City Farm, including farming utensils, provisions and clothing,	11,456 30	
Furniture at Almshouse,	1800 00	
do City rooms,	800 00	
do Court House,	100 00	
do Academy,	1200 00	
Street horses, carts, harness, tools, &c.	1400 00	
Stone crusher and steam engine,	2400 00	
Scales, weights and measures,	150 00	
		19,306 30

Fire Department.

Steam Fire Eng. Dearborn & apparatus,	5887 70	
do do do Sagamore do	6394 20	
do do do Kearsarge do	5008 02	
Engine No. 4,	703 88	
do No. 5, and apparatus,	1186 00	
do No. 6, do	1366 89	
Hook & Ladder Carriage, & apparatus,	588 00	
Hose, &c. in hose room,	8,238 50	
Furniture at Engineer's office,	123 00	
		29,496 19
City hearse,	100 00	
City clock North Church,	500 00	
do do Ward room Water street,	400 00	
Bell at do do do do	500 00	
		1,500 00
Real Estate,	178,275 00	
Personal Property,	50,302 49	\$50,302 49
	\$228,577 49	

ADDRESS
OF
HON. HORTON D. WALKER, MAYOR,
AT THE
ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL,
January 2, 1872.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

We have been chosen by the free suffrage of an intelligent constituency, to manage the affairs and to advance the interests of our beloved city for the current municipal year.

I feel myself under the deepest obligations to my fellow citizens for their renewed and continued expressions of confidence in honoring me for the fourth time with the highest office at their disposal.

It will be my earnest endeavor as well as my highest ambition (with your assistance and co-operation) to show to them that the confidence reposed in me has not been misplaced, or unappreciated. We have taken the prescribed oath and invoked the divine blessing upon us, and by our presence have signified our acceptance of the trust thus confided to us.

The best and highest interests of our city should be our aim, the rights of every citizen should be sacredly guarded and protected, and the wants of the humblest individual thoughtfully and carefully considered. Animated by these high motives we may devise and execute measures for the general good of all.

FINANCES.

The condition of our finances will be among the many things that will particularly claim our attention. The debt of the city, all of which is funded, amounts to \$247,500. There are available assets to materially reduce this amount. The debt coming due this year is \$33,700, which can be provided for without taxation, by State Bonds soon to issue under the law for reimbursing municipal war expenditures. Under this law it is expected, that about \$60,000 in State Bonds will be deposited with this city, to be used *wholly and exclusively* for the reduction of the city debt. The State Tax paid by this city has been for several years past \$30,078 per year, being about half of one per cent. on the assessors' valuation. For the coming year it will be only one-half of that sum, namely \$15,039. And while I would urge the most rigid economy in all of the expenditures consistent with the best interests of the city, our appropriations the coming year should be sufficient to meet all the necessary requirements of the several departments.

STREETS, SEWERS AND SIDEWALKS.

The Street department comes more directly under the eye of the public than almost any other of the city. And among the many items which go to make up the list and swell the expenses of our municipal government, but few are necessarily greater than those of our streets. The great amount of work to be done in the various portions of the city, in repairing and grading streets, extending sewers, cleansing gutters, directing watercourses, &c., is sufficient to call forth the best energies of our efficient Street Commissioner. Much has been done to improve the condition of our streets within the last ten years. Still much more is yet to be accomplished before it can be said that our streets are in good order. I am informed by our Street Commissioner that the powerful rains which we had late in autumn, greatly damaged our streets, which, owing to the lateness of the season have not been repaired. This department is also necessarily expensive, from the fact that the material for repairing has to be brought from a great

distance. The gravel in close proximity to the city has been nearly if not quite all used, and thus we have been obliged to look elsewhere for a supply. The Stone Crusher which was purchased and put in operation the past year proved defective and so much time elapsed before it could be repaired, that it can hardly be said to have demonstrated its utility, and may perhaps be regarded in the light of an experiment. Still I am informed by the Street Commissioner that on the small part of Islington Street upon which the crushed stone has been used it has proved a success. The travel upon the main thoroughfares has greatly increased within a few years. Owing to the heavily loaded teams which are almost constantly in our streets, wearing them down and making deep ruts in spring and autumn, constant care is required to keep them in order. The rough and uneven streets which we could tolerate in former years, will not satisfy the increasing growth and prosperity of our city. The wealth of our people, the reputation of our city and the comfort and convenience of the travelling public must all be consulted. Something has been done the past year in the way of sewerage, and still more will be necessary during the coming season. Our sidewalks as a whole are in a very good condition ; still they will need our care ; the repairing, relaying and extending new walks will be presented to your consideration from time to time, and I trust these several departments will receive at your hands that attention which their importance demands.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Police department of a city is one of the utmost importance, as upon its efficiency the inhabitants are largely dependent for their comfort and safety. It is evident that its moral power must exceed its physical power and that the character of the police has much to do with the character of the city. It should be composed of men of good moral character, men of courage, men of decision, men of sound judgment, always ready to act. Each member should so conduct himself as to command the respect of all. From the best information I can obtain, our police have sustained

the good name which has heretofore been awarded to them, and while we may justly claim for our city greater exemption from thieves and burglars than most cities, owing in a great degree to the efficiency of our police, still eternal vigilance is the only price of our safety. I earnestly invoke on behalf of the police force which may be appointed the present year, your countenance and your support, and the support of all good citizens, to sustain them in their arduous and unpleasant duties.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire department, to which our citizens are so largely indebted for the protection of public and private property, I am pleased to say, is in a highly satisfactory condition. We have three steamers and two hand engines, with all their appurtenances, and with the 1000 feet of hose already voted to be purchased, it may be said to be in excellent order. Much improvement has been made in this department under the efficient head of our Chief Engineer. The several companies are well officered and manned, and whenever called out have done effective service, characterized by a will that defied the devouring element. This department is composed principally of young men of energy, who know their duty and are ready to do it. It is necessarily sustained at very great expense, but when we take into the account the large amount of property protected, the security felt by our citizens, knowing that we have a well organized and efficient body of firemen ready at all times to devote their time and labor, and to peril their lives if necessary for the protection of property, it more than compensates for the whole expense attending it. The tax-payers will not probably object to an appropriation necessary to keep this department in good condition. And on the other hand if the firemen are properly encouraged in their arduous duties, they will feel it incumbent on them, not only to aid in the protection of property, but by their influence and example to sustain such wholesome regulations as are essential to its efficiency. In a city like ours, where the buildings are largely composed of combustible material,

much anxiety is unavoidably felt during the dry season, not only on account of the rapidity with which fire would spread, but more especially on account of the scarcity of water. For several years past we have been highly favored by a kind Providence, "but as in the time of peace we should prepare for war," so in a time of apparent safety we should prepare for danger, and I am pleased to learn that steps have already been taken to secure if possible a greater supply of water for some portions of the city, and I would most earnestly recommend the building of at least two reservoirs the coming season. This seems to me to be absolutely necessary and I would most respectfully and earnestly commend this subject to your careful attention. I think the suggestion or recommendation of the Chief Engineer is a good one, that a pair of horses should be kept in close proximity to the steamers, with harness on during the night, (if thought necessary,) as a few moments' delay in reaching the fire might result in a severe conflagration. I have thus dwelt at some length upon this subject, because I deem it of such vital importance to the safety of our city.

ALMSHOUSE AND CITY FARM.

The management of this department is directly under the control of a Board of Overseers, the Mayor being Chairman. But its interests are so closely connected with the interests of the city, that I cannot fail to speak of them. In a recent visit to the institution I am pleased to say that I found it a pattern of neatness, excellent discipline, and perfect order throughout, which are evidences of the superior skill and good management of Mr. and Mrs. Haven L. Scott, who are its efficient head. There are nearly forty inmates in the institution at the present time. Five are over ninety years of age, and require much attention and care to make their brief stay comfortable; there are several who are far advanced in life, all of whom appear happy and well cared for. The buildings are generally in good repair, except the barns situated at the northwest of the institution. These need repairs; the roofs must be shingled and otherwise put in order, and I would recommend that the small

barn (so called) be moved so as to join the eastern end of the other barn, virtually making but one; this I believe would save much time and labor in handling the hay. The stock on the farm looks thrifty and healthy and well cared for. The farm has yielded an abundant harvest in everything except in hay and apples, these crops being diminished.

OUR SCHOOLS.

There is no department of the public service of such vital interest to our community as our common schools. Who can doubt that money appropriated for the advancement of public education is wisely invested, and yet there are many persons to be found in almost every town and city who are wanting in a just appreciation of our public schools, and are sure to censure those who advocate any expenditure of money which must be provided for by taxation to meet the actual wants of the department. But a brighter day has dawned upon us, and the cause of education begins to receive from us that aid and sympathy which its importance demands. It is gratifying to know that our schools are in a flourishing condition, and will compare favorably with those of other cities. We have a faithful corps of teachers, who are untiring in their efforts to promote the cause of education. Theirs is a work of much patience and hard labor, and they are justly entitled to the aid and sympathy of every true friend of the cause. I commend this department to your earnest consideration.

THE HEALTH OF OUR CITY.

We have reason for devout thankfulness to a kind Providence for the general health which has prevailed in our city during the past year. The desolating scourge, which has visited so many places, has not been permitted to come nigh us. Our Health Committee cannot be too vigilant in the discharge of their duties as the warm season approaches, as upon the cleanliness of our city depends in a great degree its health and prosperity. The natural advantages of our city are great.

We have one of the finest harbors in the country. Our

society is intelligent, our schools are excellent, our churches large and commodious, our hotels are unsurpassed by any in the land, our streets are clean, well lighted and abound with beautiful shade trees, our city combines both city and country, and has already become one of the most popular watering places for pleasure seekers during the warm season.

CONCLUSION.

Gentlemen:—I have thus presented a few thoughts for your consideration, more perhaps in the form of suggestions than recommendations, from the fact that all the Board of Aldermen, with one exception, have served the past year, and the other gentleman has had large experience in former years. It is also gratifying to me that a majority of the members of the council are returned; and I would add in this connection, that it may be regarded as an evidence of your fidelity and faithfulness in the discharge of duty.

Gentlemen, to us is committed the safety, comfort and convenience of this entire population. Let us be zealous in the performance of all our duties, seeking that wisdom which can only direct us aright in all things, and so influence us in all our acts that we may have an approving conscience.

And Gentlemen, permit me here to express the hope that I shall have your sympathy, your co-operation, and your forbearance, in the duties which are before us, and that nothing may occur to disturb the harmony of our deliberations.

CITY ORGANIZATION, 1872.

MAYOR, HORTON D. WALKER.

Ward 1.

Ward 2.

Ward 3.

Aldermen.

George Annable,	Thomas E. O. Marvin,	Albert R. Hatch,
Richard H. Waldron,	John E. Giddings,	Henry F. Wendell.
Isaiah Wilson.	Charles H. Mendum.	

City Clerk, MARCELLUS BUFFORD.

City Messenger, WILLIS L. HIDDEN.

Common Council.

President, ISRAEL P. MILLER.

Charles E. Dixon,	Oliver Hanscom,	Andrew P. Wendell,
Joseph H. Emery,	Samuel Donnell,	Albert B. Trefethen,
William W. Palfrey,	John W. Prior,	William F. Fraser.
William H. Jellison.	Israel P. Miller.	

Clerk, HENRY A. YEATON.

Assessors.

Chairman, FRANK W. MILLER.

Thomas Wiggin,	Frank W. Miller,	Benjamin Russell,
John A. Lamprey,	Eben. F. Brackett,	Jeremiah D. Goodrich.
Francis I. Wilson.	James Moses.	

Overseers of the Poor.

Chairman, THE MAYOR, (ex-officio.)

Albert A. Payne.	John Stokell.	James W. Nutter.
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Selectmen.

John H. Locke,	Lewis G. Davis,	Aaron L. Rand,
Samuel A. Spinney,	Daniel L. Randall,	James W. Lefavour,
Franklin Cole.	Waterman K. Prior.	William B. Grogan.

Moderators.

Daniel J. Vaughan.	Alfred F. Howard.	Richard Walden.
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Town Clerks.

James R. Morrison.	E. Washington Brown.	Augustus Walden.
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School Committee.

Chairman, JAMES P. BARTLETT.

Alfred C. Hoyt,	Wingate N. Ilsley,	Albert R. Hatch,
William F. Fernald,	Edward P. Kimball,	Augustus Walden,
Lot L. Harmon,	Elijah Clough,	Thomas H. Odion,
Daniel J. Vaughan,	Charles H. Mendum,	Woodbury Gerrish,
Mercer Goodrich,	William R. Preston,	Aaron L. Rand,
Charles A. Shannon.	James P. Bartlett.	William E. Rand.

Secretary, AUGUSTUS WALDEN.

High School Committee.

Daniel J. Vaughan, James P. Bartlett, Albert R. Hatch.

Police.

Justice of Police Court—Calvin Page.

Special Justice—Marcellus Bufford.

City Solicitor—Alfred F. Howard.

City Marshal—Frank B. Johnson.

Assistant Marshals, Constables and Police Officers—Thomas Entwistle, George E. Barsantee.

Watchmen, Constables and Police Officers—Thomas E. Rand, J. Sullivan Rand, C. Wesley Rand, George J. Fernald, Henry Wallace, Richard Davidson.

Supernumerary Watchmen—William H. Jellison, Reuben Rand, George Stott.

Other City Officers.

Treasurer and Collector—Charles A. Shannon.

Street Commissioner—William F. Ham.

City Physician—Samuel C. Whittier.

Board of Health—Samuel C. Whittier, Robert Shillaber.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department—Stephen L. Marston.

Assistant Engineers—Eben. F. Brackett, Francis W. Ham, John Walsh, Jr., Charles Proven, John H. Morrill, Matthew T. Betton.

Superintendent of the Almshouse, &c.—Haven L. Scott.

Surveyors of Highways—George W. DeRochemont, Daniel H. Spinney, James S. Seavey.

Lot Layer—Alfred M. Hoyt.

Lamp Lighter—Foxwell C. Staples.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—John F. Shillaber.

Pound Keeper—Robert Shillaber.

Keeper of the Powder Magazine—Charles Robinson.

Harbor Master—John Clark.

Port Wardens—John Clark, William R. Martin, Floron Barri.

Measurers of Wood—Daniel H. Spinney, Joseph D. Pillow, Jeremiah D. Goodrich, Charles W. Bailey, William Bodge, Joseph Spinney, Robert Roberts.

Surveyors of Lumber—B. M. Parker, Charles W. Bailey, Jeremiah D. Goodrich, Joseph D. Pillow, James Moses, William Bodge, Daniel Littlefield, Daniel McIntire, James A. Rugg.

Weighers—Elias Ayers, Robert Roberts.

Inspector of Flour—Charles Robinson.

Fence Viewers—George E. Hodgdon, Calvin Page.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY SOLICITOR
For the Year 1871.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen :

On the 1st day of January, 1871, only one action was pending in the Supreme Judicial Court in which the City was interested, viz :

Petition of Simon Marston and others for the extension of Wibird Street. This petition was filed Nov. 15th, 1870, returnable at the January term ; when it was continued for notice, the original notice being defective, and at the April term, the petitioner was dismissed ; the City recovering costs of the petitioners to the amount of nine dollars, which amount has been paid to the city.

February 24th, 1871, a suit in equity was commenced by the Rockingham Ten Cents Savings Bank against the City of Portsmouth. This suit is brought to restrain the City from collecting a tax assessed on Pltff's Banking House on Market street ; the action has been continued until the October term, 1871, when it was transferred to the Law Term and is to be decided by the full bench.

On the seventeenth day of November, 1871, John Stack commenced an action against the City to recover damages for injuries he sustained by reason of an alleged defect in a highway, and the action is still pending.

I respectfully recommend that the owner of the land where Mr. Stack claims he was injured, be notified that a suit has been commenced against the City, and they propose to hold him responsible for all the loss, cost or damage which may come to them by reason of such suit.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED F. HOWARD, *City Solicitor.*

Portsmouth, Dec. 30, 1871.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY MARSHAL,
FOR THE YEAR 1871.

To the Hon. Board of Mayor and Aldermen :—

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully make the following report of the number of persons arrested and lodged, and the cause of the arrests, for the year 1871 :

Assaults, 69 ; Adultery, 1 ; Breaking and entering, 5 ; Brawl and tumult, 41 ; Bastardy, 3 ; Crying fire, 1 ; Common drunkard, 7 ; Common prostitute, 3 ; Drunks, 477 ; Discharging fire arms, 4 ; Disorderly conduct, 27 ; Desertion from parents, 6 ; Deserters, 54 ; Deserters from almshouse, 4 ; Deserters from reform school, 3 ; Disturbing public exhibition, 1 ; Exposing person, 1 ; Fornication, 2 ; Fast driving, 1 ; Gambling, 7 ; Horse stealing, 1 ; Insane, 2 ; Larceny, 43 ; Lost child, 2 ; Malicious mischief, 4 ; Obstructing street, 3 ; Playing ball in street, 7 ; Receiving stolen property, 1 ; Street walkers, 4 ; Suspicious persons, 25 ; Stubborn child, 1 ; Threatening life, 2 ; Throwing stones, 1 ; Trespass, 2 ; Truancy, 14 ; Using obscene language, 2 ; Vagrants, 20 ; Violating ordinance, 5 ; Breaking the Sabbath, 1 ; Felonious Assault, 1. Total, 858.

Five hundred and fifty-one persons have been lodged in the station house during the year.

There has been collected in payment of fines and costs during the year, the sum of \$1114 77. There has been collected for Dog Licenses during the year \$123.00 ; of which sums \$575.19 for fines and costs, and \$2 for dog licenses have been received by me agreeably to my quarterly reports, and have been paid to the City Treasurer and receipts deposited in the City Clerk's office.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. JOHNSON, CITY MARSHAL.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1871.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils :

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the ordinance defining the duties of Chief Engineer, I herewith present the annual report of the condition of the Fire Department, a list of the fires which have occurred during the past year, the amount of property belonging to the City, under my charge, and a list of reservoirs, wells, water stops, and hydrants, with their location.

The Engine Houses are all in good condition. Steamer No. 1, has been thoroughly repaired during the past year at an expense of \$1183.54, and now I consider it a better Engine than when new.

Steamers Nos. 2 & 3, are in good order, and the Hand Engines also, which I have found very useful in holding a fire in check while the steamers are getting ready to work.

The Hook & Ladder truck and its apparatus are in good order.

There are 5,250 feet of Steamer hose, 3,250 feet of which is reliable, and 1800 feet of Hand Engine hose, 600 feet of which is nearly new. We have purchased the past year 600 feet of Rubber Lined Linen hose, and 1000 feet more is to be added, which I have just purchased, being authorized by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen so to do, which cost \$1.50 per foot, and will give us an ample supply for the present.

An Express wagon has been purchased to furnish coal for the steamers at fires. Water has been carried into Engine House No. 6, where it was much needed in washing hose, &c.

I would call your attention to the fact that the Reservoirs on Austin, School, and Pleasant streets, and Haymarket Square, can only be filled to the crown, as above that the water leaks out.

I would respectfully call your attention to the need of the following articles for the Fire Department, some of which I have already recommended.

An Alarm Bell is much needed on the Cabot Street school house. A suitable house for the Hook & Ladder truck. I would ask that the City horses be kept in readiness at all times in case of fire.

The most needed for the benefit of the public and Fire Department is more water, more especially in the Western portion of the City. There are only 6 Reservoirs which do not depend on the river for supply, and which the steamers can draw from, and as there are a great many wooden buildings in the city, the Department find it impossible to go to a fire and lay 1400 feet of hose and get a stream of water on before the fire has made great headway ; that amount of hose has been used at every fire during the past two years, with the exception of the Catholic Church fire, when 600 feet were used to reach the fire with 2 streams from the Austin Street reservoir, that reservoir being nearest to the fire, which saved us from a large conflagration. It is almost impossible to manage a fire with the water so far away, as a large amount of time is lost in passing orders, and also a large amount of water is wasted by the bursting of the hose.

I would respectfully ask that immediate action be taken to procure a better supply of water early in the spring.

In assuming the office of Chief Engineer I determined that no effort or time should be spared on my part to economically increase the efficiency of the Department ; and I have the proud satisfaction of knowing that in the efforts put forth in this direction, I have always been seconded by the honorable Gentlemen who have been appointed on the Committee on Fire Department the last two years.

Believing that our City Government and the citizens generally esteem it a privilege as well as a right to have an opportunity to see at least once a year the apparatus of

the Fire Department in line for the purpose of inspection and review, and believing it would induce an additional interest in those having it in charge to have an opportunity once in a year to present their work for inspection and to know that their efforts to keep up the looks of the apparatus as well as its efficiency for service, to a height of excellence standard, that will be appreciated by the public, I would suggest that some day be set apart in the month of September in each year for a general inspection and review of the entire Department.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity to tender my sincere thanks to his Honor the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Members of the Common Council, for their earnest and active efforts to promote the interest and efficiency of this Department. To the Board of Engineers for the prompt and faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties : also to the officers and members of the several companies who have been and are always ready and willing, and I trust that our citizens will appreciate their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN L. MARSTON,

Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

Record of Fires and Alarms for the year 1871.

1871.	Owners.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Cause.
Jan. 17	Heirs Wm. Loughton, house,	Russell street.			Chimney.
May 18	Rev. Patrick Canovan, woods,	Sagamore Road.	\$80,000.	\$20,000.	Accidental.
June 13	James W. & Geo. Pierce, house & stable,	"			"
July 8	Sagamore Corporation, house,	Rear McDonough street.			Sparks from engine.
" "	Misses Sherburne, barn,	Myrtle	\$300.	\$1800.	Boys playing with matches.
Sept. 15	Heirs Wm. Wardwell, house,	Bridge	\$700.	\$1000.	Unknown.
" "	Wm. D. Fernald, house,	"			"
Oct. 3	George Lane, house,	"			False Alarm.
" 15	Mrs. John Lolley, house,	South Mill	None.	None.	Kerosene Lamp.
Nov. 15	Leonard Cotton, house,	Hanover	Slight.		Chimney.
" 19	Edward D. Coffin, shop,	Penhallow	\$30.		Incendiary.
" 24	Catholic Church building,	Summer	\$17,000.	\$12,500.	Boiling Oil.
" 27		Brewster			Unknown.
Dec. 29			\$48,030	\$44,300	Chimney.

Dearborn

STEAM FIRE ENGINE No. 1, HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

This Engine was built by Messrs. Campbell & Whittier of Roxbury, Mass.

Put into service in 1865.

It has one steam cylinder, nine inches in diameter, and one double acting vertical pump, 5 1-2 inches in diameter and 12 inch stroke.

The weight of the engine, as drawn to the fires, is eighty hundred (8000) pounds.

The Company number 26 men. J. Frank Shannon, Foreman; Wm. Lovell, Engineer; Wm. H. Gardner, Fireman.

Schedule of Property in House No. 1 :

1 Engine,	5,000 00
1 Four wheel hose carriage,	700 00
1 Double harness.	25 00
1 Stove and fixings,	17 00
5 Lanterns \$16, 4 oil cans 2,50,	18 50
2 Tubs \$2, 3 buckets \$4,50, 2 shovels \$2,	8 50
2 Horse saddles \$4, tools \$12,	16 00
15 Hose spanners \$4,50, 6 pat. spanners \$4,	8 50
5 Spanner belts \$3, small rubber hose \$2,50,	5 50
6 Cloth coats at \$4,50 each,	27 00
1 Desk \$7, table \$14,	21 00
1 Force pump \$14, 1 vice \$10,	24 00
1 Coffee pot \$2, 1 tube brush \$1,50,	3 50
1 Set of badges,	13 20
	\$5,887 70

Sagamore

STEAM FIRE ENGINE No. 2, HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

This Engine was built by the Portland Co. in 1864. Sleeve pump, 4 3-4 inch in diameter, 10 inch stroke.

The weight of this Engine is Five thousand five hundred (5,500) pounds.

The Company number 52 men. Wm. B. Randall, Foreman; A. J. McIntire, Engineer; Charles Cummings, Fireman.

Schedule of Property in House No. 2.

1 Engine,	5,500 00
1 Four wheel hose carriage,	700 00
1 Stove and fixtures,	30 00
1 Box tools \$12, 4 oil cans 2,50,	14 50
12 Hose spanners 3,60, 6 pat. spanners, \$4,	7 60
Small rubber hose 2,50, shovels 1,50,	4 00
2 Hose saddles \$4, 6 lanterns \$14,	18 00
1 Axe \$1, hatchet \$1, 6 spanner belts 3,60,	5 60
3 Cloth coats at 4,50, 3 rubber coats at \$8,	37 50
1 Sign \$25, 1 vice \$10, 1 pair steps \$1,	36 00
1 Force pump \$12, whiffletree and traces 1,50,	13 50
1 Set of badges,	27 50
	\$6,394 20

Kearsarge

STEAM FIRE ENGINE NO. 3.—HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

This Engine was built by Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.
Put into service in 1870.

It has two double acting plunger pumps, lined with brass, 4 inches in diameter and 8 inch stroke, with rubber valves and brass valve seats. It has two steam cylinders, 6 7-8 inches in diameter, with eight inch stroke worked upon the same piston rod with the pump. The weight of this Engine as drawn to fires is six thousand four hundred (6,400) pounds. The Company numbers 27 men. James A. Waterhouse, Foreman; Charles Manent, Engineer; George N. Jones, Firemen; Enoch Jones, Driver.

Schedule of Property in House No. 3.

1 Engine,	4,160 32
1 Four wheel hose carriage,	600 00
1 Stove and fixing, \$22, 3 chairs, \$6,75, 1 table \$4,	32 75
4 Lanterns, \$20, 1 force pump, \$12, 30 ft. r. hose, \$9,	41 00
6 Rubber coats a \$8, hand brush 75c., 1 broom 25c.,	9 00
1 doz. spanners \$3, 1 doz. spanner bells \$4, vice 4,50,	11 50
1 oil tank \$6, 1 dipper \$2, 1 hose pipe \$2, 1 2-gall. can \$1.50,	11 50
1 watering pot \$2, 2 oil feeders \$1, 2 match safes, dust pan 50c.,	3 50
4 Emery cups \$1, 1 wash bowl, 75c., 2 qt. k. can, 67c.,	2 42
1 Copper tunnel \$4, tin tunnel 25c., 1-2 gall. can \$2, 1 set tools \$14,	20 25

1 Oiler 33c., 2 axes \$3, 2 water pails, \$4, 2 leather pipes \$24,	31 33
1 Coal hod \$2, small coal shovel 50c., 1 do 1.50,	4 00
1 Wheel jack \$8, 1 feather duster \$2, 1 step ladder, \$3, 1 coffee boiler, \$5,	18 00
1 Chandelier \$10, 5 chairs \$3.75, 1 sponge 50 c., 4 caps \$5, 6 hose patches \$9,	28 25
6 Leather straps \$6, 1 sign \$15, 1 set badges \$13.20,	34 20
	\$5,008 02

Governor Langdon

HAND ENGINE No. 5, HOUSE ON STATE STREET.

The Company number 40 men. Andrew Langdon, Foreman.

Schedule of Property in House No. 5.

1 Engine and hose carriage,	\$400 00
1 Stove and fixings,	7 00
3 Lanterns \$3, 10 spanners \$3, 6 spanner belts \$1.50,	7 50
3 Oil cans \$2, hose tub \$1, wheel jack \$3,	6 00
1 Shovel \$1.50, feather duster \$2.50, signal lantern \$4,	8 00
7 Lamps \$4, buckets \$2, axe \$1.50,	7 50
450 ft. hose a \$1 per foot,	750 00
	\$1186 00

Granite State

HAND ENGINE No. 4, HOUSE ON PLEASANT STREET.

This Engine is in charge of Mr. Joshua C. Gray, Steward.

Schedule of Property in House No. 4.

1 Hand engine and hose carriage,	\$400 00
250 ft. hose a \$1 per foot,	250 00
1 Stove and fixings,	10 00
3 Hand lanterns a \$2,	6 00
3 Side lamps,	2 75
1 Hanging lamp \$1.25, signal lantern \$4,	5 25
1 Table \$3.38, 3 chairs \$6, wheel jack \$3,	12 38
1 Water bucket \$1.50, 2 dippers 25c. 1-2 h. tub \$1,	2 75
1 Coal hod 90c., shovel \$1 50, dust brush 75c.,	3 15
2 Oil cans \$1.60, duster 75c., ladder \$1,	3 35
1 Line for hose 75c., 20 spanners \$6, 5 do belts, 1.50	8 25
	\$703 88

Atlantic

HAND ENGINE NO. 6, HOUSE ON ELM STREET.

The Company number 40 men. Daniel J. Ayers, Foreman.

Schedule of Property in House No. 6.

1 Engine and hose carriage,	400 00
1 Stove and fixings \$12, 3 lanterns \$9,	21 00
18 Hose spanners \$5.40, 9 belts \$3.40, 1 shovel \$1.50	10 30
1 Wheel jack \$3, 2 oil cans \$1.50, 1 axe \$1,	5 50
3 Lamps \$3, 1 feather duster, \$2,	5 00
200 ft. leading hose a \$1.55 per foot,	310 00
600 ft. " " a \$1 per foot,	600 00
1 Sign, .	6 00
Gas fixtures and pipe,	9 09
	\$1366 89

Garabaldi

HOOK & LADDER—HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

The Company number 30 men. Sam'l S. Fletcher, Foreman.

Schedule of Property in House.

1 Carriage, fixtures, and 193 ft. of ladders	550 00
1 Stove and fixings \$9, 3 chairs \$4 50,	13 50
1 Wheel jack \$3, 2 axes \$3, table \$7, oil can \$1.50	14 50
Gas pipe and fixtures,	10 00
	\$588 00

Hose Room on Court Street.

Schedule of Property.

3450 ft. Leading hose (leather,) Steamer \$1.50 per ft	5175 00
200 ft. " " (combination,) a 50c., " "	100 00
1000 ft. " " (lather,) a \$1.55,	1550 00
600 ft. " " (canvass rubber lined) a \$1.50	900 00
1 Express Wagon,	125 00
2 Hose carriages,	300 00
30 Coal bags \$30, 2 stoves \$20, 2 brushes \$1.50	51 50
2 tubs \$5, spanner belts \$3, 1 signal lantern \$4,	12 00
3 Boilers,	25 00
	\$8,238 50

Schedule of Property in Engineer's Room.

1 Table, 6 chairs, 1 stove, 2 curtains, carpet,	
2 Lanterns, 1 broom, 1 signal lantern,	75 00
Set of badges, 1 die for badges,	48 00
	\$123 00

The Fire Department consists of one Chief Engineer, 5 Assistant Engineers, one Secretary of the Engineers, and 220 men.

Stephen L. Marston, Chief Engineer; Francis W. Ham, Eben F. Brackett, Charles Proven, John Walsh, Jr., J. Henry Morrill, Assistant Engineers; Willis L. Hidden, Secretary.

Wells, Reservoirs and Water Stops.

RESERVOIRS.

1 on Market Square, brick,	20,000 gallons.
1 on School street, “	18,000 “
1 on Pleasant street, “	15,000 “
1 on Austin street, “	12,000 “
1 on Haymarket Sq. “	30,000 “
1 in Rogers' wood yard, stone,	8,000 “
1 in Cameneum yard, “	8,000 “
1 on premises Concord Railroad, stone,	6,000 “
1 near Eastern Railroad station, wood,	3,000 “
Salt water Reservoir near Universalist Church, stone.	
“ “ “ foot of Brewster street.	

WATER STOPS.

1 at corner of State and Washington streets; 1 at corner of Middle and Warren streets; 2 on Islington street, near the residence of Mrs. Halliburton; 1 on corner of Islington and Cabot streets; 1 on corner of State and Chapel streets; 1 on Deer street, near the residence of Mr. John S. Harvey; 1 on State street, near the residence of Mr. Oliver L. Towle; 1 near Creek Bridge. 1 on Middle street, near the residence of Mr. H. H. Ladd.

WELLS.

1 on Sheafe street; 1 on High street; 1 on Hanover st.: 1 on Cabot street; 2 on Islington street; 2 on Warren st.: 1 on Austin street; 1 on Daniel street; 1 in rear of City Rooms; 1 on State street; 1 on corner of Dennett street: 1 near D. H. Spinney's wood yard; 1 on McDonough st.

HYDRANTS.

1 on corner of Congress and Vaughan streets; 1 in Kearsarge Mills yard.

REPORT
OF THE
STREET COMMISSIONER
For the Construction of Sidewalks,
For the year 1871.

To the Mayor and Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN: The cost of sidewalks constructed and repaired by me during the past year has been \$644 09 as follows :

5850 Brick on hand Jan. 1,	81 90	
15120 " bought,	196 26	
Edge stone,	90 25	
Sand,	13 50	
Carting,	38 13	
Labor,	224 05	
		644 09

I have collected and paid to the City Treasurer the sum of \$465.33.

There is no material on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. HAM, *Street Commissioner.*

Dec. 30, 1871.

R E P O R T
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 1871.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN : It is the duty of the School Committee to make to you an annual report of the Schools in the City, the condition of the buildings, the number of the Scholars, the cost of teaching, and such other facts as are gathered by the Committee from year to year.

The School Committee consists of eighteen members; one third of whom are chosen yearly, thus giving experience and stability to the board who have the important trust committed to them of moulding the minds and designating the course of study that the youth of the City shall receive. No higher trust can be placed in any community than that of choosing the School Committee, who should be careful, considerate persons, not given to frequent change, and to whom is committed the selection of Teachers, the supervision of the schools, and the economical expenditure of the city money, yearly appropriated.

The Schools of the City are, with few exceptions, graded, namely : Primary, Intermediate, Grammar and High Schools ; most of the scholars going step by step, from the Primary to the Intermediate, from the Intermediate to the Grammar, and from the Grammar to the High Schools, and if advanced from one grade to another sooner than they should

be, they lose the benefit of a good education. The teachers, parents and children are all anxious to make progress, and the children think that going from one school to another of higher grade is promotion, and they are pleased, and have a right to be, if they are fully prepared for the advance, otherwise they lose much of the advantage of promotion, their studies become irksome and they feel that it would have been much better to have remained another year in the school from which they were promoted. The promotion of Scholars is one of the most important duties of the Committee who promote, and of the Teachers who recommend. Some years since, the classes were advanced every six months, but they are now advanced yearly, and, the Committee think, with advantage both to the teachers and scholars, who can thus be arranged in fewer classes, for it takes very much from the efficiency of any teacher to have more than three classes, or to teach more than forty scholars. A child who would not be anxious about staying six months longer in his school, is very desirous to be advanced, when he may be detained a year, especially if old enough; and he may lose his promotion by not keeping up with his class, by want of attention and application on his part, or by being thoughtlessly kept at home by his parents, or by his *own* absence from school. A prompt attendance at school aids the Teacher, and carries the pupil through the school with his class; and no proper judgment of the system can be given, except from the acquirements of those who have passed *regularly* through the schools.

The School-Houses are in excellent order, and are a credit to the city. The High School, the Academy, the Cabot street and other school-houses may be mentioned as showing a liberal spirit on the part of the citizens. The Committee have given much time and care in the selection of teachers, and much thought in the selection of proper books and methods of instruction, which is varied as little as possible, and not without much consideration. Any system may be changed readily, but changes are not always improvements, and it takes a long time to ascertain the result of any marked change.

The Committee do not have as many applications as formerly for a change of books, and with the best results ; for unless a book is really good, it cannot find a place in our schools. The following books are used in our schools, preparatory for the high schools : Town & Holbrook's Progressive Speller, Hillard's Readers, Walton's Arithmetics, Addition Cards, Guyot's Geographies, Quackenbos' History of the United States, Gould Brown's First Lines in Grammar, Cutter's First Book of Physiology, and Spencerian System of Penmanship. Declamation and Composition are taught in some of the grammar schools. They are very important studies, and should be commenced when the pupil is young.

The Teachers are tried and faithful, and those who have recently entered upon teaching are well qualified and desirous of excelling. Many of the new teachers are graduates of our high schools, and the education which they have received is of advantage to their scholars and to our citizens generally.

Mr. John S. Montgomery is teacher of Writing, and the improvement in the writing of the scholars is gratifying to the Committee.

A great change may be noticed within a few years in drawing. Many of the manufacturing cities in this vicinity have established regular free drawing-schools, from which the pupils reap much advantage, and they bid fair in time to design and make their own patterns for elegant goods. It is no ordinary accomplishment to draw well. One hour twice a week devoted to drawing, in the grammar and high schools, would add much to the culture of the young and enable the most proficient to earn their living.

Singing and Gymnastics occupy the scholars a short time during each session, and it would be an important improvement to the scholars if much more time could be given to music, which is an agreeable change, and adds much to the cheerfulness and efficiency of the school-room.

The yearly examination of the schools takes place about the middle of February, and the Committee expect parents and friends of the scholars to attend these examinations,

which are preparatory to the advancement of the pupils to a higher grade of school the following July.

Much care is taken in selecting teachers for the primary schools, who have the first charge of the young, and prepare them for school life. Every one must see that if the foundation is well laid, the duty of teachers of a higher grade is very much aided. The Committee think that every teacher of a primary school should be every way competent, and should be in sympathy with the young child upon whose mind the first impression is very lasting.

In retiring from the School Committee after many years' service, the Chairman thanks the Committee for their aid and uniform kindness. I enclose a copy of the School Regulations.

For the Committee,

LYMAN D. SPALDING, *Chairman.*

Portsmouth, Jan. 1, 1872.

REGULATIONS

FOR THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PORTSMOUTH.

1. Those children only who have been vaccinated and who are upwards of five years of age, shall be allowed to attend the Public Schools.

2. All the school-rooms shall be opened and the teachers present, five minutes before the time for the session to begin, both morning and afternoon. The scholars shall be in their seats and the teacher open the services precisely at the prescribed hours.

3. The hour of commencement for the exercises in every school holding two sessions daily, shall be at nine in the morning and two in the afternoon; the sessions to be continued till twelve, noon, and till five, P. M., except during the months of November, December, January and February, when 4 1-2 o'clock shall be the hour for dismissal. In Divisional Schools, the sub-committee shall have power to make such arrangements as shall be necessary, in dismissing the several divisions in succession.

4. All the schools will be required to keep the same number of hours during the week, whether holding one session daily or two sessions.

5. In each school there shall be, daily, an exercise in vocal music and some gymnastic exercises; and each school shall have such recesses as may be deemed expedient by the principal teacher of the school; but such recesses shall

not occupy more than twenty minutes to each session, including the time of going out and coming in; and during school hours no pupil shall be allowed to go beyond the limits of the school ground, without special permission of the teacher.

6. It is recommended to each teacher to give frequent and thorough reviews of the subjects taught, with exercises and illustrations aside from the text-books.

7. No books shall be used nor studies pursued in any school, except the same shall have been ordered by the committee.

8. A register shall be kept in every school, in which shall be recorded the names, ages, dates of admission, daily absence and tardiness of the scholars. Each recitation shall be marked on a uniform scale, and deductions made for misconduct, imperfect lessons, absence, tardiness and dismissals; and the balance, at the end of each month, will determine the rank. The record of misdemeanors shall not be determined by the report of the scholar.

9. A written excuse shall be required for each absence or tardiness, from the parent or guardian of the pupil. Every pupil, in order to obtain a dismissal before the close of the session, must bring a sufficient excuse therefor in writing, and obtain the consent of the teacher at the opening of the session.

10. Each school shall be daily opened with the reading of a portion of the Holy Scriptures, to be followed by the Lord's Prayer, or an extempore prayer by the teacher.

11. When any scholar has been absent ten days or more within a month, or has become unnecessarily irregular in attendance, play truant, or shall in any respect behave in a disorderly manner, after reasonable admonition and correction, the teacher shall report such pupil to the committee, and the pupil shall not be again admitted to any public school in the city, without a written order from the chairman of the sub-committee that have the charge of the school.

12. The regular time for transferring pupils from one school to another shall be at the close of the term immediately preceeding the summer vacation, and no transfer shall take place at any other time, except by special vote of the committee.

13. If after admission any pupil is found to be not qualified, and unable to pursue the studies, he shall be sent back to the school from whence he came.

14. The following vacations shall be allowed to all the public schools alike: New Year's Day, Washington's Birth-Day, Fast Day, four days succeeding the February examination, one week in May, 1st of June, 4th of July, six weeks preceeding the first Monday in September, Thanksgiving and the rest of the week, and the 24th, 25th and 26th of December in each year.

15. Whenever a teacher is obliged to close his or her school, immediate notice shall be given to the committee, and no substitute shall be placed in charge of any school without the consent of the committee having charge of the school.

16. It shall be the duty of the teacher to use all proper means to prevent the throwing of stones or other substances in the vicinity of the schools, and to report the offenders to the committee or police, in case such offences occur in going to or returning from school.

17. Any want of neatness in the building or on the school premises, shall be immediately reported to the committee by the principal teacher, and all teachers shall see that their rooms are thoroughly ventilated.

18. Every pupil, on leaving school, shall obtain a discharge therefrom in writing, which shall be given by the principal teacher when the reasons for leaving are satisfactory; and no pupil leaving any school in the city shall be allowed to become a member of any other public school, without first presenting such discharge, or by order of the general committee.

19. In all schools in this city, organized under the Divisional System, the principal teacher shall have and exercise all the power as such, making such classification of the divisions and such regulations for the discipline, instruction and government thereof as he may deem expedient, provided they are not in violation of the regulations of the committee.

20. The qualifications necessary for admission to the Intermediate schools are, that the pupil shall be able to read fluently in Hillard's Second Reader; to spell any word to page 50 in the Primary Speller; to recite the addition tables and multiplication tables perfectly; to write figures handsomely; to add two columns of figures not exceeding six in length; to be familiar with the Roman numerals, and to divide by one figure.

21. The qualifications necessary for admission to the Grammar Schools are, to be well prepared in Walton's Written Arithmetic as far as page 91; to add the column of figures on the Combination Card; to read distinctly and with particular reference to the final consonants; to spell in Town and Holbrook's Speller as far as page 50, to write coarse hand, and to finish Guyot's Elementary Geography.

22. No child shall be allowed to attend any public school unless cleanly in person.

BOOKS USED.—Hillard's Readers, Town & Holbrook's Progressive Speller, Walton's Arithmetics, Guyot's Geographies, Quackenbos' History United States, Gould Brown's First Lines in Grammar, Cutter's First Book in Physiology, and Spencerian System of Penmanship.

Candidates for the High Schools are required to write a fair hand; to make figures plainly; to understand the rules for the use of capital letters and punctuation marks; to spell geographical and other names occurring in their examination papers, correctly; and to pass a good examination in reading, spelling and geography, with some knowledge of map-drawing; to parse common sentences correctly; to be well acquainted with the principles of arith-

metic as far as to Involution in Walton's Written Arithmetic, but omitting Duodecimals ; to understand the leading points in the History of the United States, with Physiology as far as page 88 in Cutter's First Book.

All teachers offering scholars are requested to send with them statistics showing their standing as regards *studies* and *deportment*, from the day they entered their schools.

Each candidate must bring a certificate of his vaccination, and of the residence of his parents, and come provided with a slate or paper and pencil.

REPORT

OF THE

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

THE Committee of the High Schools for the year 1871, respectfully report:—

That the Girls' High School has been for the year under the charge of Mr. A. M. Payson, assisted by Miss A. C. Morgan. The whole number of the pupils who have attended not less than two weeks, is

117

Largest attendance in the year

92

Present number

82

Which is divided as follows:—

4th class	18
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3d class	23
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2nd class	20
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1st class	21
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A class of eleven completed their course in July last, at which time the present "first" or youngest class entered the school.

The Boys' High School has been for the year under the charge of Mr. Lewis E. Smith, assisted by Mr. Stephen W. Clark. The whole number of scholars who have attended not less than two weeks, is

115

Largest attendance in the year

96

Present number

71

Which is divided as follows:—

4th class	12
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3d class	12
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2nd class	25
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1st class	22
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In July last a class of nineteen was graduated, twelve of whom had completed the four years' course, and seven the three years' course.

In these schools instruction is given in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Surveying, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Book-keeping, Intellectual Philosophy, English reading, Literature, Composition and Declamation, and the Latin, Greek and French languages. Greek is studied only by the boys who are preparing to enter college, and Latin is dropped after the first year, by the boys who choose to pursue the three years' course. The list of studies is extensive enough to occupy the pupil many years; but the use and purpose of the public schools is only to commence or lay the foundation of a proper education, which is to be built upon and completed hereafter. The period of instruction in the High Schools, which is necessarily limited to four years, is too short for the pupil to finish or even to make great proficiency in the course here marked out. But it is expected that some who graduate here will continue their studies in other institutions, and others, entering into business or domestic occupations, will complete their education according to the requirements of business or their personal tastes. We fear that the remainder, who lay aside their books and discontinue study on leaving the public schools, cannot have received much benefit therefrom; yet we know of no other system by which their case would be materially improved.

The committee, after very careful observation and consideration of the subject, are satisfied that the present course of instruction in the High Schools is not too broad, and that it is well calculated to the attainment of the purpose for which they were established. Instead of omitting any of the studies, we think the pupils should be urged to commence and pursue, as far as possible, all of them. There is not one study in the course, which will not be of great practical use, at least as a means of knowledge to every young person who desires to make any progress beyond the simplest rudiments of learning.

Because the instruction of the public schools must necessarily be rudimentary and imperfect, it is of the greatest importance that the schools be so conducted that as large an amount of information shall be communicated to the pupil as is possible in the time limited for his attendance, and that at the same time he shall be trained in such manner as will best enable him to continue his studies and complete his education after he leaves the school. The Committee desire to commend the teachers for their efforts to carry out this view. But we are convinced that the present number of teachers is not enough to produce the best results in schools so large as each of the High Schools now is. We are aware that the annual appropriation for the public schools in the city is very large and liberal; but we cannot suppress the wish that a few hundred dollars could be saved from some less useful expenditure and applied to the maintenance of an additional assistant in each of the High Schools.

Some objection has been made to the present practice of holding a single session of the schools, from eight to one o'clock, each day. But after careful examination and enquiry as to the wants and wishes of the people most interested in the schools, the Committee were unanimously of opinion that the present system is highly convenient to a large majority of the scholars and their parents; that it is not injurious to the scholars who have time and disposition to pursue their studies out of school hours, and that a return to the old practice of two sessions would exclude from the schools many whose parents are under the necessity of exacting of them a certain amount of daily labor.

Under the present teachers the Schools are well conducted, and the demeanor and progress of the scholars has been very satisfactory. We recommend no change, except an increase in the number of assistants.

Unfortunately for the schools, the ill health of one member of the committee, which has kept him from active duty, and the resignation and removal from the city of the very able and highly esteemed Chairman of the board, has for

the last six months thrown the whole duty of the committee upon a single member. He is conscious that this duty has, for unavoidable reasons, been very imperfectly performed.

Respectfully submitted.

ALBERT R. HATCH, *for the Com.*

Dec. 30th, 1871.

Boys' High School.

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1871.

FOUR YEARS COURSE.

John James Berry,	William Loughton Sabine,
Ira Foss Burnham,	George Treadwell Sheldon,
Clarence A. E. Clough,	Edward Carrington Stimson,
William Henry Gardiner,	George Herbert Tarlton,
Fred Gerald Moses,	Arthur Willard Walker.
Arthur Francis Pfeiffer,	

THREE YEARS COURSE.

Charles William Brock,	Willis Green Myers,
Frank Sidney Brown,	William Nowell Parker,
Alberto Carter Fernald,	Frank Sides.
Marshall Everett Gammon,	

Girls' High School.

GRADUATES, JULY, 1871.

Ellen M. Adams,	Annie L. Noble,
Clara Barri,	Alice Neal,
Mary F. Garrett,	Ellen A. Newton,
Alice J. Hanscom,	Clara E. Rand,
Clara A. Hanscom,	Anabel S. Tucker.
Ella F. Marden,	

EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1871.

Teachers.

A. M. Payson,	1,500 00
Lewis E. Smith,	1,500 00
Stephen W. Clark,	1,075 00
Miss A. C. Morgan,	650 00
John Durgin,	975 00
Charles E. Buzzell,	975 00
Channing Folsom,	975 00
Miss E. M. Marshall,	500 00
“ Susan F. Drake,	500 00
“ Sarah A. Whittem,	500 00
“ H. L. Hill,	500 00
“ M. J. Roberts,	400 00
“ Martha Ellison,	400 00
“ Emma H. Bean,	400 00
“ Francis N. Shackford,	375 00
“ Irene O. Clark,	375 00
“ E. Foye,	281 25
“ A. S. Hanscom,	350 00
“ Lizzie Woods,	300 00
“ C. A. Walker,	300 00
“ A. E. Hanscom,	325 00
“ Emma Young,	250 00
“ L. H. Rand,	250 00
“ Kate Hooper,	293 75
“ Hattie N. Guptill,	466 66
“ Flora Fitts,	350 00
“ Dollie Rowe,	243 75
“ Olive Hill, sewing,	50 00
“ Freeman, do	25 00
“ Mary Lowd, do	25 00
“ E. F. Payson,	250 00
“ M. M. Ham,	425 00
“ Elizabeth Pickering,	325 00
John S. Montgomery,	600 00
Fred Pickering,	186 25
Moses Yeaton, Jr.,	375 00
Edward Sherburne,	120 00
W. J. Kidder,	125 00
Miss Sarah Norton,	168 00
“ Susie S. Spalding,	75 00
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Feb. 1.	John A. Cate, care of school,	8 00
"	Lafayette Loughton, oil,	2 50
"	Elijah Clough, care of school,	3 50
"	Bennie Miller, do	6 00
"	Mason & Seavey, basket,	75
"	E. M. Brown & Co.,	3 14
"	Stoddard & Beacham,	3 00
16	Sweetser & Clark,	37 47
Mch. 1.	F. W. Rogers, wood,	103 50
22	W. H. Gardiner, care of school,	42 37
28	F. W. Rogers, wood,	42 00
29	Mrs. Leary,	26 85
"	R. Walden, care Haven school,	130 00
"	Augustus Walden, Secretary,	50 00
"	Enos Gray, care Manning school,	20 00
April 3	Charles Buzzell, care of school,	10 00
4	Mrs. Ann Downing, do	10 00
	Esther W. Sides,	15 00
8	Thos. H. Odion, maps & pointers,	38 23
	J. A. Cate, care of school,	3 84
	F. W. Rogers, wood,	24 75
18	E. W. Emery, care of school,	10 00
21	L. B. Mullen, do	12 00
22	Harrison W. Seavey, wood,	6 00
27	Obadiah Stoddard, wood,	13 75
May 1	Mary Kane, cleaning sch. house,	11 00
12	F. W. Rogers, wood,	25 75
18	Robert Shillaber, drayage,	1 50
	Charles Hayes, wood,	13 50
	Charles Spinney, labor,	50
	Joseph H. Foster, book,	56
	Russell & Odion, wood,	14 00
June 19	Thayer & Guppy, advertising,	5 00
	Mrs. Leary, washing State-st. sch.	6 00
	George Clough, care of school,	6 00
20	James S. Seavey, wood,	3 62
30	William H. Gardiner, care school,	20 00
July 1	C. E. Buzzell, care of school,	10 00
	Esther W. Sides,	15 00
	Ann Downing,	10 00
	Russell & Odion, coal,	21 00
10	John A. Cate, care of school,	5 00
	Edward Emery, care of school,	10 00
19	Mrs. Leary, care of school,	25 00
22	A. M. Payson, cash paid out,	18 44
May 9	John A. Cate, care of school,	5 00

11	Thayer & Guppy, printing,	7 00
31	George A. Clough,	1 50
	John M. Davis, teaming,	5 00
Sept 16	Geo. M. Adams, cash paid,	22 88
	Amos Pearson, teaching music,	30 00
23	Lewis W. Brewster, printing,	26 25
Sept 19	C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	118 50
	E. F. Sise & Co., coal,	118 50
30	Mrs. L. B. Mullen,	3 50
	C. H. Joy, stationery,	7 87
	F. W. Ham,	6 00
	Mrs. Leary, care school room,	25 50
30	Mrs. Ann Downing, care school,	10 00
	Miss Esther W. Sides, do	15 00
	Bennie W. Miller, care school,	6 00
	Mason & Seavey, pail and dipper,	1 55
	Charles E. Buzzell, care school,	10 00
	Lafayette Loughton,	2 00
Oct. 1.	John A. Cate, care school,	5 00
6	F. W. Rogers, wood,	198 00
7	Edward Clark, sawing wood,	18 50
	James S. Seavy, wood,	33 00
	E. W. Emery, care of school,	10 00
28	F. W. Rogers, wood,	253 00
Nov. 7	C. H. Hayes, wood,	50 25
Dec. 8	Stephen Marden, wood,	60 00
Nov 12	Philbrick & Gardiner, care sch.	10 00
	Geo. Clough, care of school,	4 50
Dec. 3	Russell & Odion, wood and coal,	173 50
14	L. D. Spalding, drawing,	25 00
19	Russell & Odion, wood,	51 50
21	Nath'l Cate, care of high school,	31 25
28	F. W. Rogers, wood,	115 50
28	Mrs. Leary, care of schools,	25 00
	Eben S. Odiorne, wood,	3 50
	Ann Downing, care of schools,	10 00
	Esther W. Sides, " "	15 00
	John A. Cate, " "	5 00
	Bennie Miller, " "	6 00
	F. W. Ham,	12 00
	Thayer & Guppy, printing,	1 50
	Samuel W. Moses, use of horse,	2 70
	Uriah Blaisdell,	7 07
	A. Q. Wendell,	88
	Marston & Freeman, printing,	3 50
	A. J. Badger,	2 07
	Sweetser & Clark,	44 24

D. J. Vaughan,	1 75
H. B. Buzzell, stationery,	18 12
C. E. Buzzell,	15 00
L. D. Spalding, paid bills,	10 00
Russell & Odion, wood & coal,	397 00
J. H. Foster, books, &c.	13 97
Edward Emery, care of school,	10 00
Thatcher Emery, brooms,	1 16
A. M. Payson, paid bills,	5 90
William B. Lowd, books,	5 87
A. M. Payson, omitted 31st May,	25 00
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SUMMARY.

Teachers' Salaries,	\$17,759 66
Fuel,	1,340 12
Contingent,	1,107 08
	\$20,706 86

AUGUSTUS WALDEN, *Treasurer.*

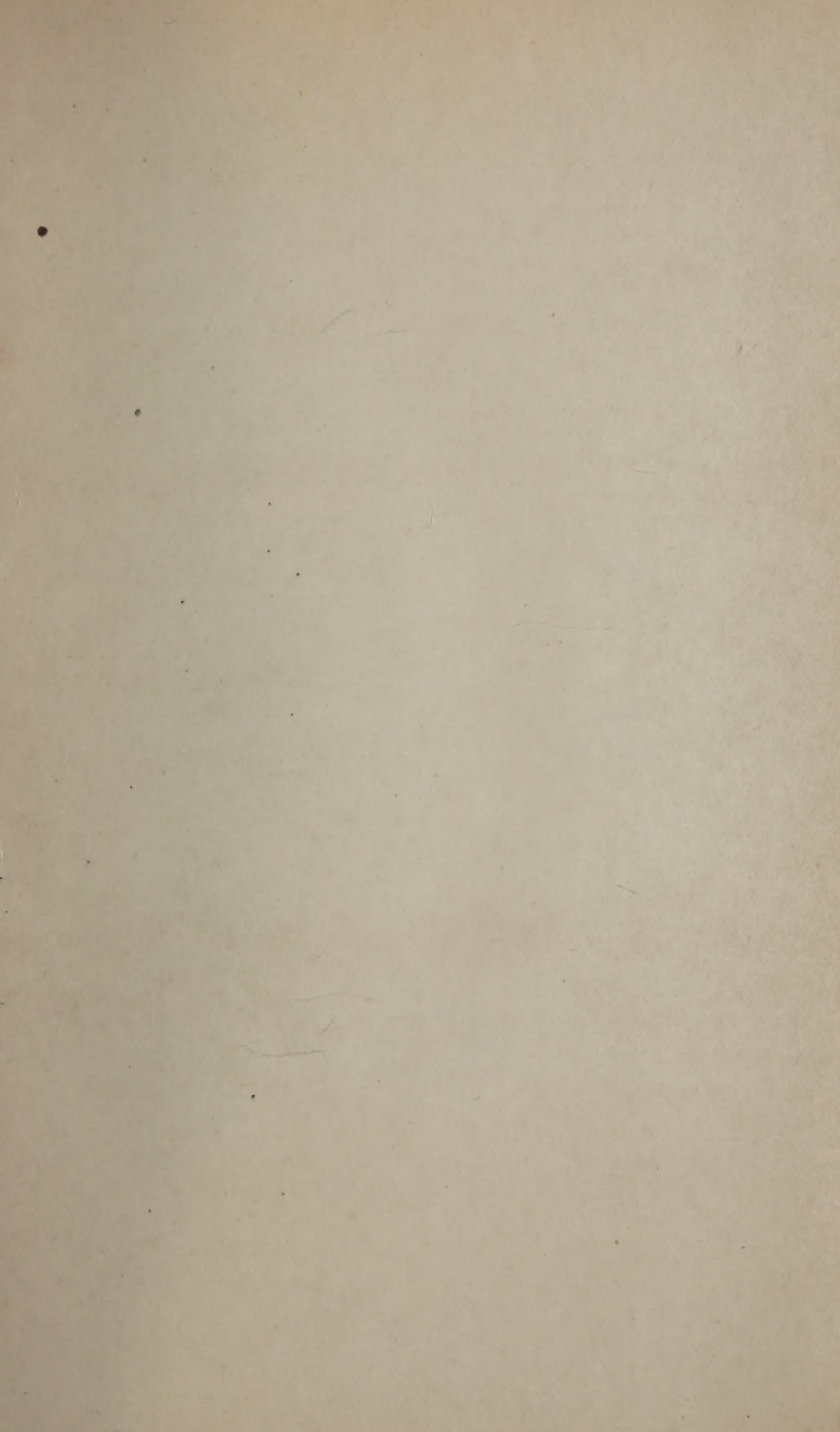
Dec. 30, 1871.

SCHEDULE

Of the Names of Teachers, Number of Pupils [attending,
&c., at the Public Schools in the City,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1871.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole number attending.	Male.	Female.	Average.	Number attending Dec. 31, 1871.
Boys' High School.	Lewis E. Smith,	109	109		83	70
	Stephen W. Clark, Asst.					
Girls' High School,	Aurin M. Payson,	117		117	82	85
	Miss A. C. Morgan, Asst.					
Hanover St. Grammar,	Charles E. Buzzell,	156	71	85	88	85
	Miss S. F. Drake, Asst.					
Academy, Grammar,	John Durgin,	80	80		60	61
	S. A. Whittem, Asst.					
do. do.	Harriet L. Hill,	79		79	46	55
Haven, Graded,	Channing Folsom,					
	E. M. Marshall, Asst.					
	F. A. Shackford, "	361	200	161	263	266
	I. O. Clark, "					
	Kate Hooper, "					
	E. Young, "					
Franklin, Intermediate	Mary J. Roberts,	58	28	30	38	38
Hanover St. "	Hattie N. Guptill,	129	80	49	77	90
Cabot St. "	William G. Kidder,	93	57	36	88	90
	Lizzie F. Payson, Asst.					
Academy, "	Lizzie S. Woods,	62		62	44	49
Manning, mixed,	M. A. Ellison,	112	58	54	76	89
	Lucy Rand, Asst.					
Bartlett, Primary,	Annie S. Hanscom,	117	53	64	81	81
do. do.	Florence M. Fitts,	71	30	41	61	70
Franklin, do.	Annie J. Hanscom,	75	34	41	53	74
Cabot St. do.	Marion M. Ham,	112	67	45	100	112
	Dollie Rowe, Asst.					
Peabody, do.	Charlotte A. Walker,	88	41	47	52	60
Woodbury,	Emma H. Beane,	45	28	17	35	43
Plains,	Edward P. Sherburne,	48	25	23	25	25
Lafayette,	Frederick Pickering,	32	17	15	23	29
Spalding,	Lizzie S. Pickering,	30	12	18	23	30
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